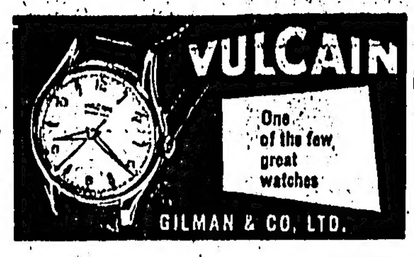

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MUTUAL SECURITY PLAN FOR EUROPE

Eisenhower Is Interested

PARTICIPATION BY RUSSIA INVOLVED

Washington, Oct. 1.

Mr Adlai Stevenson, the American Democratic leader, said today President Eisenhower "is examining closely" a plan for security guarantees between Russia and Western Europe in which the United States would participate.

After an interview with the President, Mr Stevenson said he thought Mr Eisenhower saw "merit" in his proposals for a system of guarantees against aggression put forward at Chicago last month.

Asked by reporters what President Eisenhower's reaction was, Mr Stevenson said that President Eisenhower had said that his administration was examining this proposal closely and also all other ways and means of relieving tensions in Western Europe.

Asked to elaborate on his plan, Mr Stevenson said that the guarantee agreement could be between the Soviet Union and the proposed European Defence, or between the Soviet Union, Poland and other states of central and eastern Europe and the member countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.

Mr Stevenson said that the presentation of this proposal to the Soviet Government would clear the atmosphere and deprive the Russians of one element in their "peace propaganda."

He said it would put the Russians on the spot as regards their intentions. It would meet the charges made by Soviet propagandists that the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation was an offensive bloc and that the Russians were the ones who were in favour of the unification of Germany.

Mr Stevenson said that he thought that President Eisenhower thought that the proposal had "merit." But it was not under study and consideration by the State Department.

He said that Mr Eisenhower did not think that the proposal was a form of appeasement.

Mr Stevenson, who had reported to the President on a six-month tour of the world, said he had a very pleasant talk with Mr Eisenhower and with the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles.

Mr Stevenson said that he had conveyed a verbal message to the President from one of the statesmen whom he met during his tour, but he refused to disclose the identity of this statesman.—Reuter.

TOP LEVEL TALKS

Paris, Oct. 1.

The French Foreign Ministry tonight repeated that Britain had failed to propose Sir Winston Churchill's plan for a top level meeting of the "Big Four" during the July meeting of the Western Foreign Ministers in Washington.

A senior French Foreign Office official had told French reporters on Tuesday that France was surprised by the British Prime Minister's (Contd. on Back Page, Col. 2)

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Good Idea

BRITISH initiative directed towards finding a solution to the cold war will almost certainly be quickened with the resumption of full ministerial responsibilities by Sir Winston Churchill and Mr Anthony Eden. Although no official statement on the state of the Prime Minister's health has been made for some time, his return at No. 10 Downing Street immediately after his vacation may be taken to mean that Sir Winston has made a full recovery and is in a position to take over again the full reins of leadership, both party and government. The return of these two statesmen to their duties comes at a most pressing time. East-West relations are as strained as ever and the conviction is growing in many quarters that some action, outside and beyond the scope of UN debates and the exchange of official notes, is required if Russia and the Western allies are to make any sort of progress in ironing out their differences. Sir Winston Churchill has let it be known that he has by no means abandoned his idea of top-level informal talks on international problems and developments in this direction may be forthcoming if, as it has been unofficially reported, President Eisenhower pays a visit to Europe this winter.

A NEW possibility has also arisen. It seems quite on the cards that Mr Eisenhower would go to see Sir Winston with an alternative suggestion for ending the cold war. It has been tentatively put forward by Mr Adlai Stevenson and President Eisenhower apparently sees in it some merit. The proposal is that Russia and Western Europe, with the United States participating, should exchange security guarantees. The mutual non-aggression pact could be signed either between Russia and the European Defence Community or between the Soviet Union, together with her Eastern European associates, and the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation. Clearly such an agreement would represent a tangible move towards easing the political situation in Europe and might provide the starting point for a much wider measure of reconciliation in international affairs—between the Communist bloc and the democracies. On the face of it, the proposal is a worthy one.

Sentenced To Death

Former Egyptian Premier, Ibrahim Abdel Hadi, has been sentenced to death by the Revolutionary Council for treason and other offences. Picture above shows Hadi (right) after his arrest.—London Express.

Mr Acheson's Homily To American People

New York, Oct. 1.

Mr Dean Acheson, former United States Secretary of State, warned the American nation tonight of the "real danger" of "taking on the face of our adversary."

Speaking at a dinner where he received the Woodrow Wilson Foundation award for distinguished service, the Secretary of State in the Truman administration said he saw signs of the danger in a number of ways in the United States.

"Each day presents too many examples of callousness, cynicism, indifference to the values of truth, fairness, restraint, free thought, free expression, free inquiry. They occur in many ways at many levels in our national life," Mr Acheson declared.

"The spirit of free inquiry, free thought, is the kernel of what we are defending, and it is also the strongest weapon in our arsenal. What is more, it is the principal binding force in our coalition."

Mr Acheson said: "The leadership of a coalition of free peoples requires that the purposes and policies put forward are broad enough to embrace the interests of the whole group or at least the vital, essential interests of the group.

"This is a matter of the deepest moral responsibility.

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"Such a leader is a trustee. His interests cannot be personal or narrow. They must encompass the interests of all for whom he assumes the responsibility of leadership," Mr Acheson emphasised.

"Leadership also requires courtesy and manners. And at a time when peoples live cheek by jowl with other peoples it requires not merely diplomatic manners, but governmental, press, radio and popular manners.

He warned: "Whoever, for whatever seemingly local or personal purpose, insults or denigrates our Allies strikes at the heart of our policy."

Mr Acheson made a strong plea for unity in face of what he termed the Communist bloc's attempts to split up the anti-Communist Allies.

The central point around which everything else revolved was, he said, the "health and strength and cohesiveness of our coalition."

He stressed that "without strength—military strength, our own and our Allies—the coalition loses its effectiveness to achieve its essential purpose."

Mr Acheson emphasised that strength had brought results. "Negotiations if asked, is possible, is desirable, and may—but only may—be productive. This is one of the results we have sought."

But he pointed out "negotiation is a method, not an end of policy."

Among the landmarks of the post-war period he listed the material and moral rebuilding of Japan and Germany, the movement for unity in Western Europe, the "vindication of collective security in Korea" and the "gallant fight in Indo-China, Malaya, the Philippines against Communist-inspired attack."—Reuter.

Ship Aground At Pratas

Warships Go To Her Assistance

The British cruiser Birmingham and the Canadian destroyer Athabaskan have gone to the assistance of the Panamanian ship Tongshui which ran aground on the Pratas Reef in the early hours of this morning.

Both the Birmingham, wearing the flag of Rear-Admiral E.G.A. Clifford, CB, Flag Officer, Second-in-Command Far East Station, and the Athabaskan (Commander J.C. Reed, DSC, Royal Canadian Navy) were due in Hongkong this morning, but have been diverted to the scene of the stranding.

A Royal Navy release states the Tongshui reported she is hard aground and that her rudder had been damaged. However her main engines are all right and no casualties have been reported.

STANDING BY

The Birmingham and Athabaskan reached the scene at 10 a.m., today and are standing by.

The salvage tug Tiburon, belonging to the Luzon Stevedoring Company, Manila, has been despatched from Northern Luzon and is expected the reach the crippled ship tomorrow night.

The Tongshui (1,134 gross tons) is Panamanian registered. She cleared from here on September 30 for Bais, Negros Island, in the Philippines.

Her Master is British Capt. William Layfield. Other officers included Mr F. Tapp, Chief Officer, and Mr J. T. Toohey, Chief Engineer.

New Moves To Settle Oil Dispute Probable

London, Oct. 1.

Three power moves — by Britain, the United States and Persia — are expected this month in an attempt to restart negotiations aimed at getting Persian oil flowing again.

British and United States officials are still conferring on the problem, a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

Since General Fazlollah Zahedi, Persian Prime Minister, ousted Dr Mohammed Mossadegh, last month, Britain has said that she would be willing to try to settle the dispute over the nationalised oil industry, but only if she is asked.

The recent Persian Government statement on the plight of the industry—now more than £30 million in debt after two-and-a-half years of nationalisation—was clearly a move to prepare Persian public opinion for new negotiations, it is thought here. The Government warned that reforms at home would be impossible "without a solution of the oil problem."

This was a sharp about turn from the stand deposed Dr Mossadegh had been taking just before his fall, that the country could manage without oil revenues.

The Government statement also prepared the ground for a return of foreign technicians to the vast Abadan refinery, saying they would be needed to put some of the idle equipment in order.

BASIS FOR TALKS

Britain told the United States, which is anxious to bolster Persia's stagnant economy, some time ago that last year's Anglo-American oil plan must be the basis for new talks.

Under this, Persia was to own the industry and control future oil policies. Compensation, to be fixed by the International Court, would be paid to the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company. Persia would also have a full opportunity to sell her oil in the world and be given a cash advance, to be repaid in oil.

It is recognised here that the new Persian Premier faces difficulties on this issue from the extreme Nationalists and both London and Washington are eager to meet him in an attempt to reach a solution.

A usually reliable source said today there were no current moves for a resumption of the diplomatic relations between London and Teheran, broken off by Dr Mossadegh.

At what stage in the oil negotiations such a resumption in relations—thought here to be definitely in prospect—will come about, is not yet clear. But it appears possible that the United States will act on Britain's behalf in the opening stages of any oil talks.—Reuter.

Rocket Range Explosion

London, Oct. 1.

A British rocket scientist, Albert Benson, was seriously injured by the explosion of an aerodynamic research rocket at the top secret Woomera rocket range in Central Australia, a Ministry of Supply spokesman said today.

Mr Benson, assistant experimental officer, from the Royal aircraft establishment at Farnborough, England, was a member of a team sent to Australia to perform rocket trials.

The rocket was believed to have exploded during launching.

Woomera is the site of the forthcoming test of British atomic weapons. No details were available of the nature of Mr Benson's injuries. — United Press.

Soldier Robs Prostitute

Singapore, Oct. 2.

A British soldier, G. A. Stead of the Royal Engineers, was sentenced by a Military Court here to 112 days' detention when he pleaded guilty to stealing a brassiere, an underslip and a sarong from a Malay prostitute.

The prosecutor told the Court that, on the night of June 16, Stead and two other soldiers visited the house of Minah, a prostitute. They found the door locked, went away and returned an hour later, when Stead broke open the door.

Stead was alleged to have stolen a number of small articles, including the brassiere, underslip and sarong. He then left the house while his two companions remained.

Following investigations by the Army's special investigation branch, the articles were found in Stead's kit.

Mr P.F. Leonard, defending counsel, said Stead's action was more an act of bravado than that of a thief and could be considered in the same light as a student's prank.

Stead's commanding officer said he was normally of sober habits and had a good Army record. The sentence is subject to confirmation.—United Press.

Priceless Relic Found

London, Oct. 1.

A farmer digging on his farm near Derby in northern England found what he thought was the tin band off a pickle jar and gave it to his children.

Later it caught the eye of a visitor, who took it to the Derby museum.

It turned out to be a bracelet of the Bronze Age.

"Expert archaeologists have excavated all their lives without discovering a relic approaching this in value or rarity," the Derby museum's assistant curator, Mr R. C. Hughes, said.

"In metal the bracelet is worth about £12. As an historical relic it is priceless."—China Mail Special.

New Foreign Minister For E. Germany

Dr Lothar Bolz

Berlin, Oct. 1.

Dr Lothar Bolz was today appointed East German Foreign Minister, the East German news agency, ADN, said.

Rudolff Apelt has been appointed the East German Ambassador to the Soviet Union, the agency said.

Premier Otto Grotewohl released Dr Bolz from his office as Reconstruction Minister, according to a communique issued after a Cabinet meeting today and published by ADN.

Dr Bolz will remain Deputy Premier, the communique said. He is chairman of the National Democratic Party.

Dr Bolz succeeds George Dertinger, who was dismissed from office and arrested as an "enemy of the state" last January.

POST LEFT VACANT

Since then the post had been vacant. Herr Grotewohl had reserved for himself important foreign policy decisions while the day to day work was left to Anton Acrermann, Communist State Secretary and Acting Foreign Minister.

Today's communique said nothing about a successor to Dr Bolz as Minister of Reconstruction.

Dr Bolz, 50, was barred by the Nazis from practising law in 1933. He emigrated in 1939 to the Soviet Union, where he became editor of the German exile Communist Party Central Committee's newspaper for German prisoners of war.

He returned to Germany after the war and founded the National Democratic Party, which appealed to the little Nazis and former soldiers to support the Communist state.

He was appointed Reconstruction Minister when the first East German Government was formed in October 1949 and has held the post ever since. In 1950 he was in addition appointed a Deputy Premier.—Reuter.

Mau Mau Threat To Europeans Warning

Nairobi, Oct. 1.

A warning that Mau Mau gunmen and criminal elements would probably move into Nairobi's European residential area was issued today by Mr John Timmerman, Assistant Police Commissioner.

He appealed to all Europeans to be on guard and report suspicious movements of Africans to the nearest police post.

Extension of Mau Mau terror activity to the European residential area and the suburbs would probably follow the tightening police and military grip on the African locations, he explained.

Today British troops, European and African police reservists and European home guards began the biggest organised check of Nairobi Africans since the early days of the emergency a year ago.

Police armoured cars added their support to security patrols in the African location and railway workshops.

But Mr Timmerman said the present phase of the operations would be extended even further within the next few days.

Closer administration of locations within the city would be imposed, splitting individual areas into wards, each with its appointed chief district officers and extra police.

ROUNDED-UP

Today troops of the 1st Battalion the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers entered the city centre and ordered all Africans to stop and produce their identity and employment cards.

Africans unable to do so or whose cards were suspected of being forged were rounded up for screening.

Other troops were out before dawn patrolling African locations with fixed bayonets.

Gunmen there have terrorised thousands of the city's working population into boycotting buses, cafes and European-made cigarettes.

Police headquarters reported that as a result of the constant day and night patrolling by troops and police, there had been almost no crime to report in Nairobi in the last 24 hours—less than for months past.

The city remained tense but quiet last night apart from a single shooting incident on the edge of one African location.

Volunteer home guards had maintained nightlong patrols in European quarters and suburbs.

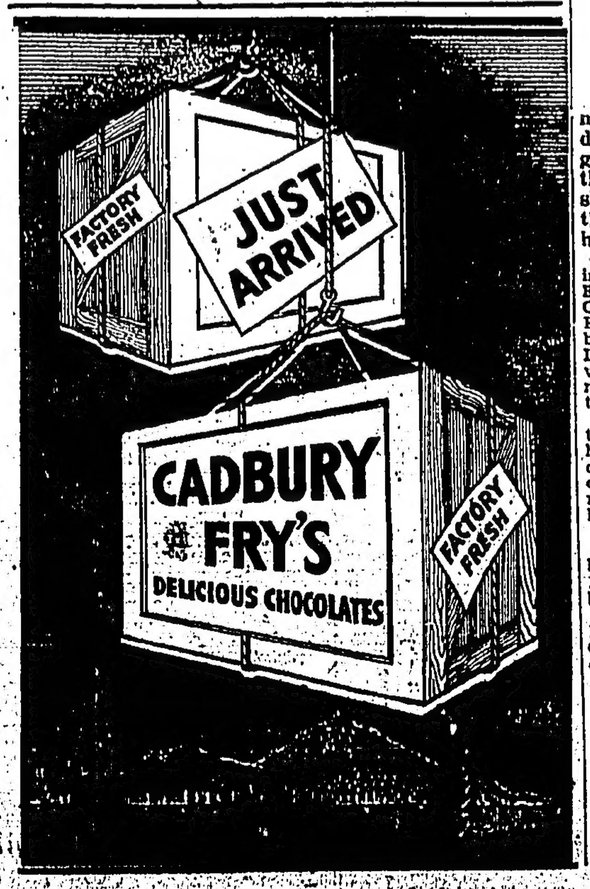
Even installations and factories in the city's light industrial area were guarded.—Reuter.

Forgers Arrested

Paris, Oct. 1.

Police said today they had arrested three French forgers who had printed about $1,000,000 worth of counterfeit $50 notes.

The forgers were caught red handed in a Paris cellar.—Reuter.



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Japanese Import Schedules

Tokyo, Oct. 1.

The Ministry of International Trade and Industry announced a list of 345 items of goods worth $237 million to be imported under the automatic approval system during the latter half of the fiscal year 1953.

Import applications for the goods listed in the Ministry's import bulletin—the first for the second half of the fiscal year—will be accepted from Saturday.

The list did not include butter, cocoa and 19 other items allowed to be imported in the first half of the current year. It added instead cobalt ingots, petrol and nine other lines of goods.

The effective term for Open Account area import applications was set at six months instead of three to six months as in the first half of the fiscal year. The four-month term for the dollar and sterling areas was left unchanged.

The minimum amount of import guarantee money was raised to three percent from 0.1 percent for the April/September period.—China Mail Special.

TRADE DEFICIT

Tokyo, Oct. 1.

A spokesman of the Japanese Ministry of Trade said today Japan will have to pay West Germany about $3,000,000 in cash in exchange for the cancellation of the Deutscher Laender Bank's decision to suspend payments for exports to Japan.

The spokesman said the West German Government, in reply to an inquiry from Japan, has communicated Japan's trade deficit exceeding a credit margin of 12 million dollars under the trade agreement between the two nations. Its estimated amount of the initial payment Japan is required to pay will be around three million dollars.

At the same time, the spokesman said the Japanese Government has instructed its Embassy in Bonn to request West Germany at the two countries' Trade Commission meeting on October 6, to make additional imports of 15 million to 20 million dollars worth of Japanese goods.

To tide over the present situation the Japanese Government will also propose to export about eight million worth of dollar v heat to West Germany in a switch trade.—Reuter.

Nippon Times' Allegation

Tokyo, Oct. 1.

The influential English-language daily Nippon Times in an editorial tonight said that recent Australian criticisms of Japanese rearmament "smack of a smokescreen for Australia's recent action to evict Japanese pearl fishers from the Arafura Sea."

Commenting on recent statements by the opposition leader, Mr Herbert Evatt, and the newspaper Sydney Daily Telegraph, the Nippon Times said Japan planned to step up defence plans to relieve the United States of her present burden.

"We can understand the desire of the Australian Government and people to protect Australian industries but it should be borne in mind that Japan is one of Australia's biggest buyers and trade between the two nations has been distinctly one-sided."—Reuter.

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Greek Royalty In Italy

King Paul (left) and Queen Frederika of Greece (centre) at a sulphur mine at Pozzuoli during their visit to Italy. — Express Photo.

Noiseless Bus

Bad Pyrmont, Oct. 1.

A noiseless bus powered by electricity from an accumulator has been put on the roads at this West German holiday resort.

The bus carries 50 passengers for 50 miles without a change of battery.

Its maximum speed is about 30 miles an hour.—China Mail Special.

MALAN BILL CONFERS IMMUNITY

Capetown, Oct. 1.

The South African Senate today approved a measure conferring diplomatic immunity against discrimination on foreign government representatives travelling through the Union.

Mr Paul Sauer, Transport Minister, who moved the measure, mentioned Mr Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, as being one of the foreign government representatives who would have diplomatic privileges when travelling through South Africa.

Mr Sauer had moved an additional clause to the Reservation of Separate Amenities Bill, which provides for separate amenities for whites and non-whites in all public places.

The bill has passed its third reading.

He said the clause would also help foreign consuls and their staffs who enjoyed a limited diplomatic immunity.

The clause excludes from provisions of the bill foreign government representatives or their families in the Union, and foreign nationals travelling in or through the Union on official business.

Provision is made for the issue to such people of a certificate from the External Affairs Department.

Mr Sauer said the only way to remove the danger of discrimination against foreign government representatives was to have no discrimination whatever.—Reuter.

FARM STRIKE CALLED OFF

Rome, Oct. 1.

Italy's two million farm workers today called off a 24-hour general strike fixed for next Monday after assurances that Parliament would examine their demands.

Communist and non-Communist labour unions had ordered the walk-out to press for higher family allowances.

The Labour Ministry promised union leaders today that the Government would submit a bill to Parliament on the farm workers' demands.—Reuter.

United Nations To Consider Question Of New Members

United Nations, Oct. 1.

The United Nations on Friday will take up the problem of admitting new members.

There appeared to be little prospect of ending the stalemate that has frozen the membership at 60, but there were some talks of proposing associate memberships for applicant nations.

United States delegates were known to have sounded out some other countries on the matter of admitting associate members.

The discussions were in a purely exploratory stage.

An informed source defined an "associate" member as one that would be allowed to sit with member delegations and take part in debate but not vote.

Japan, Italy and other non-member States now have the privilege of sending observers to the United Nations. The observers sit in the gallery and do not speak in debates.

United Nations sources regard the idea of associate memberships as a possible "face-saving" device for the 21 countries that have applied for but not received membership because of deadlock between the West and the Communist bloc.

The question of new members is the first item of business before the Special Political and Security Committee.

SOVIET PROPOSAL

The Soviet Union has once again submitted a "package deal" proposal for taking in 14 nations as members. The 14 include five countries sponsored by the Communist bloc.

Th United States has contended that the five—Albania, Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Outer Mongolia—are not peace-loving and independent and, therefore, not qualified for membership.

The nine other applicants included in the Soviet proposal are Finland, Italy, Portugal, Ireland, Jordan, Austria, Ceylon, Nepal and Libya—all favoured by the West.

Others seeking membership are Japan, South Korea, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Red China and North Korea.

Observers believed there was almost no chance that the new member stalemate would be ended during the Eighth General Assembly. They pointed out that there was no evidence that the big powers have had a change of heart on the subject.

The Communist bloc continues to insist on admitting the 14 nations en bloc while the United States wants individual consideration.

Thus, the seven-year debate on this matter goes on and on. Most delegations want to keep the membership question alive, hoping that there will be a major change in cold war tactics permitting admission of new members to what has been called "the world's most exclusive club."

This attitude is reflected in the new Peruvian proposal for a three-member committee of good offices "empowered to consult with members of the Security Council with the object of exploring the possibilities of reaching any United Nations understanding which would facilitate the admission of qualified new members."

It was learned that the Peruvian delegation has in mind the election of neutral nations to the suggested committee—one each from Europe, Asia and the Americas. — United Press.

French Success Reported In The Tonkin Delta

Paris, Oct. 1.

French forces taking part in operations in the Hungyen area, 50 kilometres south-east of Hanoi, have killed 600 Vietminh and captured 600 more, according to reports reaching here from the French Command in Hanoi.

The operation, which consisted in a thorough search of villages in the Tonkin delta, was started 10 days ago. Over 1,000 suspects have been brought in for questioning.

The Hanoi report said that two Vietminh regular battalions had been put out of action in the Hungyen area.

Other mopping-up operations in the Red River Delta had resulted in about 50 insurgents killed over the last 48 hours, the High Command report added. The French Air Force has made 50 sorties over Vietminh-controlled territory in the last 24 hours, it said.

Meanwhile, the evening paper, Le Monde, today criticised the French Government's decision to send extra battalions to Indo-China in return for $385,000,000 additional U.S. aid for the Indo-Chinese war.

"For over a year French public opinion has been informed that the French expeditionary force in Indo-China was gradually being replaced by Vietnamese units and that units freed in this way would strengthen our European contingent," Le Monde added. "The argument was very useful in convincing opponents of the European Army that we would soon have nothing to fear from German participation. Now today we are told that at least two regiments will leave Germany for the Far East."

"One of these regiments is Algerian and the other Moroccan,' Le Monde said. "It would take a good deal of optimism to imagine that this will in any way improve our relations with North Africa."

Le Monde said that France risked becoming in the near future nothing but the "licensed policeman in a totally independent Vietnam."

FORCE FROM KOREA

Washington, Oct. 1.

The State Department announced today that it had been informed that the French Government planned to transfer its battalion in Korea to Indo-China, "where it will continue to aid in the fight against Communist aggression."

The State Department said the United States had been informed of this in its capacity as the head of the unified Korean Command.

The announcement added: "However, for the time being a detachment of limited strength will remain in Korea.

"The French unit was among the first to arrive in Korea and its record in the resistance and defeat of Communist aggression has been a valorous one.

"The contribution by France to the United Nations effort in Korea has been an especially significant sacrifice in view of the demands placed upon France by the Communist action in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.

"The United States wishes to express its appreciation to one of its traditional Allies on the side of freedom.

"The United States Government and the American people salute the gallant French soldiers who are leaving Korea to continue the struggle against Communist aggression in Indo-China."—Reuter.

Speculation Unfounded?

New York, Oct. 1.

There has been no invitation so far for the United Nations General Assembly to meet in Moscow in 1954, a high United Nations official said today.

There has been speculation that the Soviet Government intended to extend such an invitation. Recently it signed the convention on privileges and immunities, a step which might precede an invitation.

M. Vyshinsky, at a press conference in 1950, said that the General Assembly might be invited to Moscow either in 1954 or 1955. Leading Soviet delegates at the present Assembly, questioned on this point, told reporters that they had no information.—Reuter.

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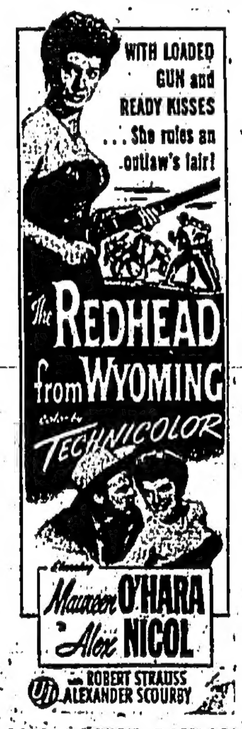

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Dulles Gives An Assurance To Seoul Government

Washington, Oct. 1.

Mr John Foster Dulles, the United States Secretary of State, said today that the United Nations Command in Korea would "immediately and automatically react" should there be an unprovoked attack by the Communists before the mutual security pact with Korea was ratified by the United States Senate.

Mr Dulles and the South Korean Foreign Minister, Dr Y. T. Pyun, signed the treaty at a formal ceremony at the State Department.

It was negotiated by Mr Dulles and President Syngman Rhee in Seoul after the Korean armistice.

Mr Dulles said that the treaty could not be construed as prejudicing or pre-judging in any way a settlement of the Korean problem.

"It is an undertaking to settle by peaceful means any international dispute in which the parties may be involved, and to refrain in international relations from the threat or use of force," he added.

Referring to the deadlock in the United Nations General Assembly plans for holding the Korean political conference, Mr Dulles said:

"I want to express our hopes that a political conference will be held and that a peaceful settlement of the problem of the long-suffering Korean people will be found."

Dr Pyun said the treaty was "an enduring covenant binding them together in a holy and dedicated vigilance for freedom."

HAZARDOUS MARCH

Dr Pyun said it would keep the Korean people from growing faint-hearted "in their hazardous and arduous march to the consummation of their national freedom and independence."

The thought that the United States stood behind them would be an unfailing source of inspiration that would harden their will to fight for freedom, and "will support them in their recurring difficulties," he said.

The signing ceremony was held in the presence of newspaper reporters, television and newsreel cameramen.

The text of Dr Pyun's statement was:

"We Koreans wish nothing more than to remain in the free part of the world. Freedom-loving Americans wish nothing more than to help Korea remain in the free world, so far as their interest in Korea is concerned.

ENDURING COVENANT

"Today, we have seen these wishes of our two peoples meet and culminate in an enduring covenant binding them together in a holy and dedicated vigilance for freedom.

"Tens of thousands of American citizens have been killed and mutilated and billions of dollars out of the pockets of the American taxpayers have been spent in Korea in order to help Koreans keep their freedom alive.

"The instrument we have just signed is indeed a fitting surety that these dead shall not have died in vain and that all these fabulous sums of American money shall not have been spent for nothing.

"This will conserve the fruits of our joint efforts so far made to check aggression, and contribute towards putting a final end to encroachments upon freedom. This will keep the Korean people from growing faint-hearted in their hazardous and arduous march to the consummation of their national freedom and independence.

AN ASSURANCE

"The thought that the United States of America stands behind them will be an unfailing source of inspiration that will harden their will to fight for freedom and that will support them in their recurring difficulties.

"The Korean people, having put an end to killings, mutilations and devastations and yet ever prepared to endure more on the side of freedom, are now provided with an assurance that they will not die deserted and forsaken in a lone fight against aggression.

"We thank Secretary Dulles and others in the State Department for their tireless toil in giving substance and form to the memorable instrument as well as in making the American public see the need of such an instrument.

"We thank the Senators and Congressmen, without whose collaboration and understanding the negotiation for the treaty could not have been started at all.

"Above all, we thank the American whose will to serve has manifested itself in this as in all other great and noble deeds of the American nation."—Reuter.

BRITAIN FACED WITH BIG TASK

Recapturing Of Old Export Markets

Edmonton, Oct. 1.

Britain's major economic task is that of recapturing old export markets and creating new ones, according to the United Kingdom High Commissioner to Canada, Sir Archibald Nye.

Sir Archibald told the Canadian Club here that Britain had been dependent on importing large amounts of primary products for centuries and its current economic "ills and chills" rose immediately after World War II.

The High Commissioner, here on a three-week tour of Western Canada, stressed the importance of Canada importing from the United Kingdom.

Two measures had assured the rise in Britain's standard of living since the war—the export of manufactured goods and returns from foreign investments.

Emphasising a $385 million trade deficit with Canada, he said the only way Britain could earn dollars to continue purchasing Canadian goods was for Canada to buy more from Britain.

"Our productivity is 50 per cent better than pre-war levels", he said, "and we are in the forefront in atomic energy development and in aircraft design and development."—United Press.

Violent Storms Fail To Stop RAF "Raids"

London, Oct. 1.

Lincoln bombers of the Royal Air Force Bomber Command flew a 2,000-mile round trip today through 70-knot gales and violent thunderstorms to "attack" opposing naval vessels in the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation's huge Exercise Mariner.

Throughout the Atlantic area of the largest peacetime air-sea manoeuvres ships and planes were buffeted by gales up to 80 mph which lashed up mountainous seas.

The air-sea exercise between the "Blue" forces and a hostile "Orange" force is due to end on Sunday. Half a million men, 300 ships and 1,000 planes have been involved.—Reuter.

Phones Lead To Romance

Douglas, Oct. 1.

When a boy wants to dance with a girl at an Isle of Man hotel and he is too shy to ask her, all he has to do is pick up the telephone on his table and dial hers.

And so far the telephone calls for shy dancers have brought romance to nine couples. Three are married and six are engaged.

The telephones were installed on the numbered tables in the hotel's ballroom by the manager, Mr William Watson, who noticed how often boys were too shy to walk across to a girl's table and ask her to dance.

"But they are not shy of phoning and the idea has made dances at the hotel much easier and happier," he said.—China Mail Special.

Eisenhower Calls On Powers Under Taft-Hartley Law

New York, Oct. 1.

President Eisenhower today set in motion legal machinery to end a dock workers' strike paralaysing East Coast ports from Maine to Virginia, including the gigantic dockland of New York.

He said it would "imperil the national health and safety" if allowed to continue.

The President called on his powers under the Taft-Hartley Labour Law under which he can order strikers to go back for a period of 60 or 75 days during which a settlement of their wage dispute would be sought.

But the Board of Inquiry, which he appointed tonight, must report before he can seek a court order delaying the strike. The President gave the Board until midnight on Monday to report its findings.

Mr Patrick J. Connolly, Executive Vice-President of the International Longshoremen's Association, said the Union would order the men back to their jobs if the courts granted the injunction for a "cooling off order."

"Until that time the strike will continue," he added.

"COMPLETE TIE-UP"

A strike leader said that the ports in the strike zone were completely tied up by the stoppage begun today.

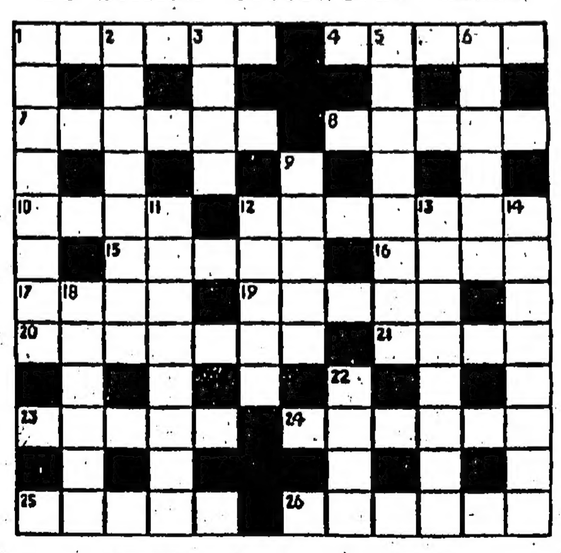
The Taft-Hartley Law's emergency strike provisions were invoked 10 times by former President Truman. The law, enacted in mid-1947, is now six years old.

The injunction provisions against strikes were invoked seven times in 1948—twice in coal labour disputes and once each in atomic energy, meat packing, telephones, maritime—and dockers' disputes.

The dockers' dispute in 1948, in which the law was invoked, involved the same union which now stopped East Coast operations.

The emergency injunction provisions were later invoked once in 1950 in a coal dispute, once in 1951 in a copper industry strike, and the last time in 1952 in a steel-workers' dispute with the American Locomotive Company.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Happens (6).
4 Upset (5).
7 Cancels (6).
8 Permission (5).
10 Responsibility (4).
12 Clergymen (7).
15 Strip of leather (5).
16 Get up (4).
17 Thought (4).
19 Mature (5).
20 Number (7).
21 Blemish (4).
23 Dodge (5).
24 Outcome (6).
25 Droops (5).
26 Extend (6).

DOWN

1 Musical work (8).
2 Muddled (8).
3 Turn over and over (4).
5 Gets ready (8).
6 Taxes (6).
9 Scholar (5).
11 Discolouring (8).
12 Measure of purity of gold (5).
13 Medicinal solution (8).
14 Notched like a saw (8).
18 Nonsense (6).
22 Retain (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD. — Across: 3 Fissures, 8 Nursed, 9 Elevator, 11 Complete, 12 Lies, 13 Under, 18 Gores, 19 Etch, 22 Remember, 24 Harridan, 25 Stoops, 26 Rustless. Down: 1 Knock, 2 Aroma, 3 Feeling, 4 Idle, 5 Save, 6 Retail, 7 Stress, 10 Ether, 14 Doped, 15 Relents, 16 Tether, 17 Scores, 20 Abhor, 21 Cross, 22 Bill, 23 Mass.

Russo-Belgian Exchanges

Moscow, Oct. 1.

M. Raymond Scheyven, Belgian President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, has had a private talk here with M. Anastas Mikoyan, Soviet Minister for Internal Trade, the Belgian Embassy said today.

M. Scheyven was unwilling to disclose the nature of the talk but said it was a private exchange of views, during which M. Ivan Kabanov, newly-appointed Soviet Foreign Trade Minister, was also present.

M. Scheyven, a banker, has spent seven weeks in the Soviet Union. He made two long tourist trips and returned last Sunday from a flight to the cities of Tashkent, Bokhara and Samarkand.

Tomorrow he will fly back to Brussels.—Reuter.

THE "SMOG" MENACE IN BRITAIN

London, Oct. 1.

The dangers of life-killing "smog" — the combination of smoke and fog which last December brought death to thousands of Londoners — and remedies to prevent it this year, will be demonstrated in November at a Royal Sanitary Institute exhibition in London.

The exhibition will show how needless smoke is produced, that smoke does hurt, especially when the weather favours the formation of "smog", and how smoke can be reduced and the pollution of the atmosphere prevented.

A spokesman of the Royal Sanitary Institute said today that many Government Departments and private organisations including the Fuel Research Station, Meteorological Office, the London County Council and the National Smoke Abatement Society, were co-operating in the demonstration.—China Mail Special.

Mercy Flight By Comet

Ginette Cohen, aged 6, is carried from the plane on arrival at London Airport from Cairo. She had been accidentally hit by a stray bullet fired from an Egyptian army practice range as she and her father were driving toward Alexandria. The Comet plane was delayed for three hours by bad weather, and Ginette's mother, who flew from Paris, was at the Airport to meet her daughter. Ginette was flown to England to undergo an operation.—Express Photo.

Indonesian Stand On Claims For War Reparations

Djakarta, Oct. 1.

Japan must give Indonesia a clear idea of its policy on the reparations problem and of how much it is willing to pay in order to achieve quick results in negotiations on the restoration of diplomatic relations between the two countries, an informed source said today.

The source outlined to the United Press the major points to be clarified in the discussions between Japanese Foreign Minister Katsuo Okazaki and Indonesian officials next week.

It was essential, he said, to find out how far the Japanese Government is prepared to go to conclude a bilateral treaty with Indonesia which has not ratified the San Francisco treaty.

Indonesia also would like to know whether the Japanese intend the reparation be in services, essential goods or cash or through a combination of these forms.

"It must be clarified how much they are prepared to pay in all cases whether separately or combined", he said.

NO FIRM OFFER

According to this source no firm offer concerning the total amount wanted by Indonesia has yet been made but that the amount of $8,000,000,000 was filed in a document of calculations of war damages informally presented sometime ago.

The source said that in the negotiations in Tokyo in 1951, Japan said it could not give any figure of the amount she could pay because she had not yet taken up the claims of other countries including Burma and the Philippines.

"At the present the situation is quite different," the source said.

"The Japanese have had sufficient opportunity to survey the claims of other countries and outline their policy regarding the types of reparations."—United Press.

New State Of Andhra In Being

Kurnol, Oct. 1.

The Indian Prime Minister, Mr Nehru, today inaugurated the new State of Andhra, ending 40 years of agitation by the 20,000,000 Telegu-speaking people of India for a separate State.

The new State, in Central India, is the first created on the basis of language and is likely to intensify pressure from other language groups all over the country who want to break away from the present system of States founded on provincial boundaries and form new ones based solely on local language.

Andhra is the 29th Indian State and with an area of 63,000 square miles—larger than England and Wales—the seventh largest both in area and population.

It may also become the first Communist State in India.

At the general elections in the winter of 1951-52, the Communists won 41 seats to 43 by the Congress (Government) Party in the area.

Since then Communist agitation for a separate State has won them even more popularity.—Reuter.

Treaty Extended

Bonn, Oct. 1.

The West German-Australian trade agreement of October 10, 1952, which expired on August 31, has been extended until December 31, the West German economic news agency reported today.—Reuter.

U.S. Policy Criticised

London, Oct. 1.

The Evening Standard said today "The fall in raw rubber to 1/6¾d. a pound brings an astonishing set of rules from the Washington agency owning America's giant man-made rubber plants.

"It announces a sales policy that will prevent present buyers of synthetic rubber suddenly switching to real rubber when the price is more attractive.

"Now real rubber—the Empire's biggest dollar earner—is the cheaper of the two. It is wrong that Washington should put up such a bar to free competition.

"It subsidises the man-made stuff to sell at 1/7¾d. a pound."—China Mail Special.

Western Powers Will Ignore All Soviet Hints

WAITING FOR REDS TO SHOW THEIR HAND

London, Oct. 1.

The Western Powers will ignore Soviet hints about negotiating a settlement of Asian problems until the Communists show their hand at the projected Korean political conference, diplomatic sources said today.

The attitude shown by both Peking and Moscow to the composition of the Korean conference has not encouraged hopes here that if the meeting is held at all, it will lead to fruitful discussion of other subjects like the war in Indo-China.

Only an acceptance by Communist China of the United States suggestion that the conference, meeting first as between the two belligerent sides in the Korean war, should decide its own final composition, could lessen Western scepticism at this stage.

The Soviet Note to the West earlier this week contained the latest Communist hint that an Indo-China settlement might be found in East-West talks.

But there appears to be no sign that Paris is taking the feeler as anything more than a propaganda point.

This is now the hint was treated here, in view of the popular dislike in France of the Indo-Chinese campaign.

A Communist rejection of anything but their own terms on the composition of the Korean conference would severely jolt the British Government.

CHANCES NOT GOOD

Officials here do not rate very highly the prospect of agreement on Korea itself but, believing that the Peking Government would welcome a relaxation of tension, they feel a first contact over the conference table might be valuable.

Failure to hold the scheduled meeting, however, would in no way vitiate the armistice, it is maintained, since the agreement contained the relevant article as a "recommendation" to governments.

Whether a conference is held or not, the biggest potential obstacle to a Korean settlement is still Dr Syngman Rhee, the South Korean President, it is felt here.

There is still the overhanging threat that he might resume the war without the Allies, and the fear that he may block negotiations by a point-blank refusal to agree to reunify the country except under his own Administration.—Reuter.

June Haver Leaves The Convent

Hollywood, Oct. 1.

June Haver admitted for the first time today that her attempt to be a nun has ended. It is doubtful, she said, that she ever will return to a convent.

The ex-movie queen earlier stated that her departure on Tuesday from the Sisters of Charity School at Xavier, Kansas, was temporary leave of absence and she would return "as soon as my strength permits."

But today she told the United Press she had virtually turned in her veil forever.

"It's doubtful I will go back", she said in an exclusive interview from the living room of her mother, Mrs Marie Ottestad. She said she was not able to do it.

When Miss Haver entered the Convent six months ago, friends speculated that she was saddened by an unhappy marriage and the death of her fiancé, Dr John Duzik.

"Well, I'm here now and I guess that kind of speaks for itself," she said.

The pretty girl who gave up a $3,500-a-week film career for religious work now regards her brief experiment as a failure.—United Press.

London, Oct. 1.

Two British firms—Rodierna Rubber Works Ltd. of Cheshire and the Empire Rubber Company of Dunstable—under a joint agreement, will take a financial interest in the Australian Rubber Manufacturing Company of Associated Rubber (Proprietary) Limited of Melbourne.

Each company will invest £20,000 Sterling in the Melbourne company.

The £40,000 will be used wholly to provide additional capital for the development of Associated Rubber, to which the two British companies will also contribute technical assistance.—China Mail Special.

RAF Withdraws Valiant Bomber From Air Race

London, Oct. 1.

The Royal Air Force tonight withdrew their four-jet Valiant bomber from the London-New Zealand air race "for technical reasons."

This means that only seven planes are now left in the speed event—five of them twin-jet Canberra bombers.

The Air Ministry said it had made its decision with regret.

The technical preparation of the aircraft was complete, it added, but there was no time for the necessary long-range tests.

The Ministry said it therefore considered "it would be wrong for this important prototype to take part in the race."—Reuter.

"Mature Students" Scheme In England

A Devonshire clerk has just graduated from London University with first class honours in Urdu.

He is well past 30. But he earned his degree under the Ministry of Education's scholarship plan for "mature students" over normal university age.

The scheme started in 1947. Since then 144 over-age students, including 30 women, have been admitted to the London University on state scholarships.

Eight of them were over 40, and 60 were between 30 and 40 years of age. A high percentage of them graduated with honours degrees.

Graduates include a farm worker, a butcher's manager, a canteen cook.

All have freedom of choice in what they study. An iron foundry worker, for instance, graduated in English; a railway locomotive fireman, in history.

The students are men and women who were unable to take a university course at the normal age. They receive grants, for their tuition and maintenance allowances for their dependants.

One qualification is absolutely essential: applicants must have shown, through continued study that they are likely to benefit from a full-time university course.

The Ministry of Education announces that 30 "mature" scholarships will be awarded in 1954. But they are available only in England. So far Scotland and Wales have no similar project.

RED CHINESE DELEGATION

Berlin, Oct. 1.

A Chinese delegation of nine arrived by air today to sign an agreement on technical and economic co-operation between East Germany and China, the official East German news agency ADN said.

The delegation, which is led by the Chinese Deputy Minister for Machine Building, Mr Wang Tao-kan, was met at the airport by Ambassador Chi Peng-fei, head of the Chinese diplomatic mission to East Germany, and other Chinese diplomatic and consular officials.

The Agency gave no details of the agreement.—Reuter.

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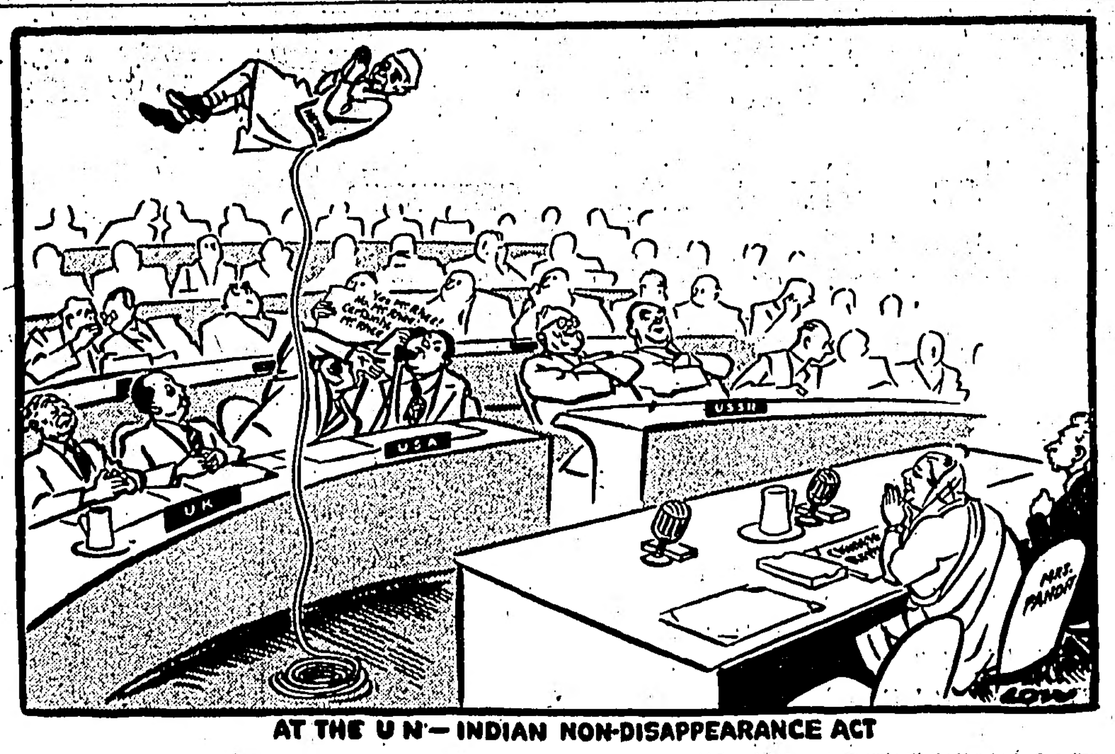

AT THE U N—INDIAN NON-DISAPPEARANCE ACT

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MR HAMMARSKJOLD WALKS ON EGGS

Uno's new Secretary-General faces a jittery session with one big pull: he is still on speaking terms with Mr Vyshinsky

By EVELYN IRONS

AS the eighth United Nations General Assembly gets down to work, UNO's new Secretary-General, Dag Hjalmar Agne Hammarskjold, of Sweden, must feel he is walking on eggs.

Not only are the 60 member nations of UNO all set to squabble about every item on the agenda, but the staff of 4,000 "international civil servants" are in such a state of jitters that they have to be babied along, too.

The SG, as they call him in the layer-cake glasshouse on New York's East River, has one great advantage over his predecessor, Mr Trygve Lie.

All is sweet

The Russians are on speaking terms with him, and so far—he has been in office just five months—he and Mr Vyshinsky are getting along as famously as East and West can.

There is no saying, of course, when some unforeseen tiff may disrupt this harmony, but for the moment, at least, all is sweetness and light. Hammarskjold speaks fluent English, French and German, but no Russian.

Lie, the Norwegian, and Hammarskjold, the Swede, are about as different as two men can be.

Lie, a family man, lived as Secretary-General in a large official residence whose upkeep took all of the 15,000 dollars allowed him for the purpose, in addition to his tax-free 40,000 dollars salary and expenses.

Bachelor Hammarskjold declined to live in the big house. So the UN set him up in an elegant duplex (maisonnette to us) on swank Park Avenue with a large living-room on the ground floor, three bedrooms upstairs and quarters for his butler, cook and one other servant.

This arrangement is not exactly cheap, but as it costs 10,000 dollars a year it save the UN 5,000 dollars, since the money cannot be switched to any other use.

An outlet

The place is rented unfurnished, and Hammarskjold, who likes to tell his staff that they must cultivate a purely international outlook, is having it decorated in modern Swedish style—maybe as an outlet for his naughty nationalist feelings.

But he has an irreproachably cosmopolitan taste in pictures, and on his walls are a Braque painting and drawings by Matisse and Picasso.

The SG is hardly ever seen dining or lunching in New York's plushy restaurants. In the nature of his job he has to entertain a great deal, but his guests are invited to meals either at the UN or in the Park Avenue apartment.

THE SG

They are invited with a purpose—to talk; and their host prefers to talk in peaceful surroundings.

Contrary to expectation, he has never asked any married lady in the UN diplomatic corps to act as hostess for him at a party.

Although he is apparently shy, he is by nature self-sufficient, and he entertains his guests himself without requiring a woman to help.

There was chatter among the gossips when the boss, fraternising with members of the secretariat and their friends at the UN's first "staff day" party, was seen dancing with Guri Lie, his predecessor's 24-year-old daughter, who stayed behind when her father moved out.

But there is no serious or immediate possibility of the SG "going steady." He seems quite happy as he is.

It has been noticed that girls in whom he takes even a slight interest are not of the magazine-cover type. He likes them booksy and brainy; his own tastes run to such authors as T. S. Eliot and Virginia Woolf.

New York gossip columnists have not been able to pin anything on him yet, although one hinted the other day that he was actually seen around with a woman journalist.

In his wide-windowed, deep-carpeted office on the 38th floor of the UN building, Hammarskjold is seeing far more people than his predecessor did.

He takes the line that he is an intermediary between the delegations, someone who must be constantly available for consultation and advice.

Thus far Hammarskjold has been paying greatest attention to domestic problems. And he has plenty in his own staff.

Americans pleased

Seventeen hundred of them are Americans. And although Hammarskjold has firmly proclaimed that "members of the staff must maintain a loyalty to the organisation *and to no one else*," he is up against the fact that these Americans are required by their own government to prove their loyalty to the United States.

Without any explanation except that to act otherwise would have been "administratively unsound" he used his prerogative as Secretary-General to refuse to do as he was told by the Administrative Tribunal to whom eleven sacked employees had appealed.

The Tribunal decided that four of the employees should be reinstated. Hammarskjold said no. That pleased the Americans, but left the staff in a state of jitters.

The following week, however, came the great get-together party, with the SG proclaiming himself "just another member of the UN staff," and with great bonhomie acting as compere at a variety show on the podium of the General Assembly hall.

He also used the occasion to tell the assembled thousands that he was setting up a special committee from the staff to advise him.

They like him

Meanwhile the great majority of the staff are inclined to like the new boss.

He started off by making one tiny change in UN custom—instead of whizzing up to the 38th floor without stopping when the SG got on board, the elevator girls were told not to treat him like a VIP but to stop at any intermediate floors if required.

He also began to take meals with the rest of the staff in a cafeteria in the building. And he went round personally to every office in the whole labyrinth, shaking hands with each of the four thousand. The effect of all this was rewarding.

"He's a good guy," one of the doormen told me. "You know—democratic."

Marquis always dined in his hat

by JAMES BARTLETT

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URANIUM DIVINER

By Jack Comben

Buenos Aires.

SIR Christopher Gibson, a British businessman who claims psychic powers, is to lead an expedition into unexplored central South America—in search of a uranium field. And his only gear will be a small ivory elephant and a diviner's rod.

"Other prospectors use Geiger counters and other scientific paraphernalia," he told me in the Buenos Aires office where he runs his agricultural supply business. "I am psychic. I intend to find uranium using my extra-sensory perception and a forked rod.

"I am sure there's a big uranium field on the northern border of Argentina, near Paraguay. I found it while in Buenos Aires by holding my hollow elephant ivory pendulum over a map of the district. Now all that remains is to go over the ground with a forked rod of hazel, oak, peach or cherry.

"The trouble is to find something strong enough. I am very sensitive, and rods often break when I get close to what I am after."

Sir Christopher is a member of the British Society of Dowsers—water diviners—with headquarters in London. He has already had many striking successes here.

He has found water for dozens of cattle breeders, oil for Royal Dutch and quantities of Jesuit remains.

Last year he located, again by means of his "magic pendulum," a huge coffer suspended by iron chains under water near the Great Mocona Falls.

"Unfortunately, we hadn't got the equipment to lift it," he told me. "This time I shall go fully prepared. I am certain it contains Jesuit gold hidden there in the Seventeenth Century."

TAIKOO ICING SUGAR
obtainable from all shops and stores

Colonel UP and Mr. DOWN ... by Walter

• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

WHEN the new regulations to control pedestrians come into force, every pedestrian will be required to pass a walking test before being allowed in the public streets.

A candidate in the charge of an instructor will wear an L on his back and another on his chest. As soon as he has passed the test, he will take out a licence, which must be produced on demand

Go, lovely nose

SOME expert advice to women on how to streamline a nose of generous girth omits the classic treatment of four hours a day with a clothes-peg clamped on to the nostrils. Ask your nostril-manqueur for details. But let me tell you this. You may achieve a stringy, skinny nose to match your figure, but only nature can give you that jolly little tip-tilted nose called *retrousse*—or have manipulators discovered a way of grafting a blob on to the proboscis of a fair customer?

Click, click, click

TO judge from the complaints, more and more people knit during concerts. One woman, asked to stop by her neighbour, said, "It's a jumper for Ray." "Very likely," said the man, "but I'm more interested in the music." "Well, I'm not," said the woman, "I think it's horribly dull." "Then why do you come here?" asked the man in an angry whisper. "To knit this jumper for Ray," was the reply. At that point someone behind the man tapped him on the shoulder and told him to stop talking. The man lost his temper, turned round and abused the tapper loudly. Others joined in, while the woman went on quietly with her knitting. Presently she said to her neighbour, "With all this row, one can hardly hear oneself knit."

In passing

WE complain, and rightly, that the price of everything goes up and up and up, and that nothing ever becomes cheaper. But there was cheering news the other day. Atom bombs, said a message from America, are now cheaper. They have come down from £715 million to a more reasonabe figure, and are more within the reach of the average pocket. This should affect the cost of living index, that astounding production which means exactly what it doesn't say.

"The convention on television! It was?"

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

BORN today, impulse and inspiration appear to govern your life and that is a combination that needs plenty of watching. Sometimes it is difficult to discover where one ends and the other begins. Often the two are so closely allied that you, yourself, cannot be sure. But, if you are to become successful, learn to know when an idea is a real, honest inspiration, capable of being developed into a workable plan and when it is merely an impulse which should be discarded, ruthlessly.

You have a deep and sincere nature and one which is sympathetic toward the needs of all people less fortunate than yourself. You believe in letting deeds, rather than words, express your sympathy. You are a natural leader and should win the confidence and support of many people for any programme which you initiate. That is another reason it is so important for you to be wise in knowing when an idea is really workable.

You have dignity and personal calm. You are able to help others who are in trouble and usually your advice is excellent. Yet, you are not one to give that advice unless explicitly asked to do so. But when approached you are always ready and willing to be helpful. There are, in fact, many contradictions in your nature which need to be balanced properly if you are to become an all around integrated personality.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Just drop the job overboard for the week-end. Plan to play as hard as you usually work. Relax tensions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Seek out a quiet spot with congenial companions and relax, rather than attempt celebrating too hilariously.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—See what you can do about changing your perspective over this week-end. A little excitement will pep you up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Get out into the country if you can for one of those early autumn week-ends. It will do you a world of good.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Don't attempt to carry a briefcase full of work home. You won't do it, so leave it at the office!

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Forget business worries for a couple of days, and you will go back to them on Monday with a new outlook.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Mar. 20)—Be co-operative with those on the home front. Pitch in and help get an unpleasant job done and finished.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Do only what has to be done. Spend the balance of your time just doing nothing, for a change. You'll benefit.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Emotional tensions, if they have been mounting again, need relaxing. A change of scene usually helps.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—If a little excitement will relax you and release nervous tensions, then get out on the town and celebrate.

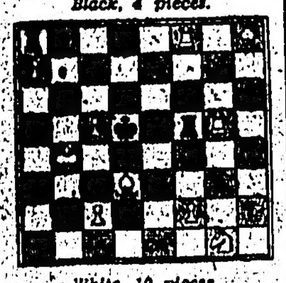
LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Probably a trip into the autumn country-side will do you as much good as anything. Take a train, if you haven't a car.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Specialisation and concentration on a single objective will take you a good way toward your ultimate goal.

CHESS PROBLEM

By F. W. NANNING

Black, 4 pieces.



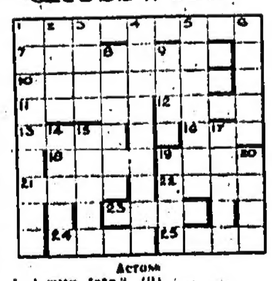
White, 10 pieces.

White to play: mate in three.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1, Kt—B7, any; 2, Q, B, or Kt mates.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. I ruin fate? (9)
7. Colour like wine? (8)
10. Pure sale is often mixed with pain. (5)
11. Put "on top of the world." (5)
12. Pound to 10 Across. (4)
13. A mart on wheels? (4)
16. Follows neither. (3)
18. Desert dweller. (4)
19. Fairy tale villain. (4)
21. "And temples lie ——, unto the fields, and to the sky." (Wordsworth). (4)
22. One way to get rid of ill-feeling. (4)
23. Keep this even and avoid danger (4)
24. Speaker's stand. (4)
26. Alien corn-girl. (4)

Down

1. Waits for nothing. (9)
2. Can be void as well. (4)
3. Insect in famous in song. (4)
4. Looks like being ember-less. (9)
5. Put in order. (7)
6. "Too late, too late! Ye cannot —— now." (Tennyson). (5)
8. One of the Army XI? (5)
9. A sure way to get a trick. (4)
14. Quick! A drip. (5)
15. Scene of conflict. (5)
17. "To be —— —— to be." (2, 3)
19. Female one is welcome to a bowler. (4)
20. One way to copy. (4)

I	N	V	E	N	T	S	O	M
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SOLUTION TO CHECK YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Here's Good Way To Make Contract

By OSWALD JACOBY

MY mouth has now been open for ten minutes in the hope that some word of praise might come from it for the contract in today's hand. It is now time to close my mouth and admit that the contract was a very poor one, arrived at by quite foolish over-bidding on the part of South.

North did his very best to warn his partner that he had very good spades but a poor fit for diamonds when he doubled a non-vulnerable opponent at a contract of only one spade.

In spite of this clear warning, South got himself up to a slam contract practically single-handed. The worst of it is, that South found a way to steal the contract, and then decided that he had bid the hand very cleverly.

West opened the jack of spades, and declarer won the trick in dummy with the ace. It was obvious that he would have to lose the ace of clubs and that a trump trick would have to be surrounded no matter how the missing five diamonds might be divided.

Only a swindle could save declarer, and he promptly tried for it by leading the king of spades from dummy at the second trick. Just as declarer had hoped, East was out of spades. East decided that South was in a hurry to get discards on the high spades, so he ruffed the second spade with the three of diamonds.

This was all declarer needed. He overruffed with the four of diamonds, dropped all of the missing trumps with the ace and king, and cheerfully conceded the ace clubs.

It is hard to blame East for ruffing the second spade. It certainly seems as though South were in a hurry to discard a possible losing heart. If East did decide to ruff, however, he should have ruffed with the ten of diamonds. Then if South chose to overruff, he would still have to lose a trump trick.

NORTH
♠ A K Q 7 2
♥ Q 9 7 6 3
♦ J 5
♣ 5

WEST
♠ J 10 9 8 6 3
♥ K J 10
♦ Q 7
♣ A 7

EAST
♠ 4
♥ 8 5 4 2
♦ 10 8 3
♣ 8 6 4 3 2

SOUTH (D)
♠ 5
♥ A
♦ A K 9 6 4 2
♣ K Q J 10 9

North-South vul

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	1 ♠	Double	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♠ J

CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:

South	West	North	East
1 Spade	2 Clubs	2 Dmds.	Pass
?			

You, South, hold: Spades A-K-Q-J-8-3, Hearts K-Q-6-3, Diamonds K-2, Club 5. What do you do?

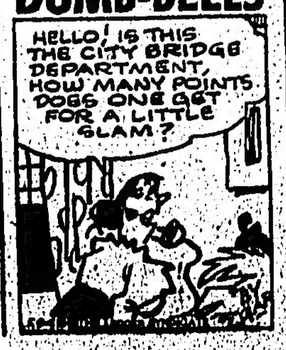
A—Bid four no-trump. You can use the Blackwood Convention to find out how many aces your partner holds. If he has only one ace, you will stop at five spades; two aces, six spades; three aces, seven spades.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades A-K-Q-7-2, Hearts K-J-8, Diamonds K-Q-6-3, Club 5. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

DUMB-BELLS



WOMANSENSE

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

PASTRY NEWCOMERS

"THERE are no more seasons in cooking," remarked the Chef. "Par example, with frozen vegetables and fruits, we can have green peas and fresh strawberries the year round."

"And it's smart not only to serve turkey on holidays, but any time," I added. "And as sensible to use mincemeat in May as to wear a velvet hat in July."

New Pie-Cakes

"With the hat part I must confess I do not agree, Madame. As to the mincemeat, oui — delicatement, as a filling for sponge rolls instead of jam, or stirred into old-fashioned rice pudding to make it more substantial. And it is perfect when used in making your new pie-cakes, Madame. I think the ladies should learn about them."

The Chef cleared his throat. "Mesdames: The pie-cakes of Madame Allen are newcomers to the pastry field, and are called pie-cakes because they are like a combination of pie and cake—two square layers of sweet cookie pastry, put together with a thickened filling of fruit, a cooked cream or mincemeat."

Oven-Dinner

Pickled Beet and Cottage Cheese Salad

Main Course Casserole of Chopped Beef and Vegetables

Mince Pie-Cake

Coffee Tea Milk

All Measurements Are Level

Recipes Serve Four

Main Course Cassorolo

Melt 2 tbsp. fat in a skillet. In it brown 1 lb. chopped beef and 1 chopped peeled onion. Season with 1 tsp. salt and ½ tsp. monosodium glutamate. Stir in 1 tin tomato sauce and 1 c. water with 1 tsp. beef extract or 1 bouillon cube. Add 1 c. thin-sliced carrots and 2½ c. cooked fresh or tinned green beans. Transfer to a well-oiled cassorolo; bake about 15 min. in a hot oven, 450° F. Then top with hot plain or cornmeal baking powder biscuits, and bake 15 min. longer, or until well-browned.

Mince Pie-Cake

Pie-Cake Pastry: Into a bowl sift 2 c. enriched flour, ½ c. powdered sugar and 1/3 tsp. salt. Heap up and make a well in the centre. Drop in 2 egg yolks, the grated rind ½ lemon and ¾ c. shortening. Mix with a pastry blender until the mixture looks like bran flakes. Gradually add 6 tbsp. cold water. Roll to ⅓ in. thickness.

Bake pie-cake pastry in layers in two 8-in. square or round cake pans. Cool, and put together with 1½ c. tinned mincemeat thickened with 1 tbsp. cornstarch blended with 1 tbsp. fruit juice and simmered until thick. Serve within 2 hrs., a little powdered sugar sifted over the top.

To Achieve Well-Dressed Look—No Fripperies!

By HELEN FOLLETT

WOULD you be an eye catcher? Every girl would! If you have a keen dress sense, you have a head start in the pulchritude race. You consider fabric and line, the basic elements of smart clothes, and you avoid fripperies.

The girl who does not have fashion sense goes in for pleated pockets, too-fancy belts, fussy bows, appliqued details in excess.

If one is inclined to over-dress, one should consider the good old rule, "If in doubt, take it off." It refers to those extras with which fluffy girls love to adorn themselves. The result is that on-lookers size up their attire with a critical eye. Such girls are practically lost in a display of doodads. They'd be wiser and better dressed if they took off extra jewels, settled for one well-designed pin and maybe earrings to match.

Such girls should be careful about colours, too. A lipstick doubles its pulling power when it harmonises with the shade of a blouse or dress and matches nail polish. Colour is important in creating costume effects. Use it wisely and you'll rate admiring glances.

The hairdo, of course, is one of the most important parts of a girl's appearance. A few stringy rag-tags and bobtails brand her as one who lacks fastidious attention to details.

No trouble these days finding a becoming arrangement for hair. Many film stars are sticking to shoulder-length tresses, realising that this mode is youthful, soft and becoming because it forms a pretty frame for the face. The extremely short-cut means four permanents a year. This takes time as well as cash—but the money is well spent if short hair is your particular brand of beauty.

The outdoor girl is true to type

THE MOTHER: Angela Rankin (now Mrs Hugh McDermott) has a 13-month-old daughter.

By Ouida MacLellan

THE "outdoor type" model, Angela Rankin, is still outdoors—in the three-acre garden of her home at Northwood, Middlesex. But as Mrs. Hugh McDermott, wife of the actor, there is no time for posing. She has her 13-month-old daughter Geraldine Jane ("Jelly-bean") to take care of, and a 300-year-old house to look after.

Mrs McDermott trained to be a nurse, but left before finishing: "I wouldn't cut my shoulder-length hair. But look at it now," she says. Her hair is about two inches long all over her head.

Sporting clothes were her speciality as a model. But work was not all routine.

"I shall never forget the time I had to pose for a man who was an illustrator of stories and sketched from photographs. He was illustrating a murder story, and I had to be the dead body on the sofa."

The McDermotts moved into the 10-roomed house in Northwood three months ago. They describe it as a "bird sanctuary."

"We have a robin who comes and sits on the breakfast table, a family of woodpeckers in the apple tree, an owl in another tree. Starlings nest under the eaves. There are also a pet snake, snails in our lily pond, and a squirrel who eats as much coconut as we can supply," says Mrs McDermott.

Mrs McDermott paints in water colours and sometimes does caricatures — "but I lose too many friends that way."

Household Hint

When storing winter clothing, remember that cold storage is essential for fur or fur-trimmed garments. Wool coats or suits may often be cleaned and stored at the dry cleaning plant. Check on the cost of such service in your area and consider it in terms of the relative cost of the garments.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Willy Toad Finds a New Home

—But the Shadows Don't Think Very Much of It!—

By MAX TRELL

"HI-YA! Hi-ya!" exclaimed Willy Toad joyfully as he spied Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, coming down the road.

Willy was standing on the edge of the ditch right next to the road.

"Why Willy," exclaimed Hanid, "what are you doing here? You live in the Pine Tree Grove."

"I don't any more," said Willy.

"You mean you've moved?" asked Knarf.

Wants a Home, Too

Willy nodded. "That's it exactly, my boy. I've moved. After all," he went on, "just because I'm a toad, it doesn't mean I have to spend the rest of my life living in the middle of a lot of trees. I like to have a home, too."

"Of course, you do, Willy," said Hanid. "Only toads don't live in homes."

"I beg your pardon," said Willy. "I'm not like other toads. I live in a home. In fact, I've just found a home. It's as beautiful a place as a toad could hope to live in. Would you like to see it?"

Knarf and Hanid promptly answered that they would like very much to see Willy's new home.

"Come this way," said Willy, and he led them down to the bottom of the ditch among all the weeds and burrs and thistles. "I haven't had a chance to clean these out yet," Willy apologised as he waved his arms toward all the weeds. "I'll have all this looking like a garden before the summer is over. Ah—here's my house!"

Knarf and Hanid looked. "All I can see," said Knarf, "is an old tin can, Willy. You'd better get rid of that, too. Tin cans don't look very good in a garden."

"That's no tin can," said Willy indignantly. "That's my new house!"

Knarf and Hanid hurried to explain to Willy that they hadn't meant to hurt his feelings.

Doesn't Need Windows

"It's quite handsome, I think," said Willy. "Most of the cover of the can is still on and that makes a good door. There's a hole in the top and that makes a chimney. I don't need any windows because I'll be sitting outside most of the time, catching flies and mosquitoes and things."

Willy sounded extremely proud of his tin-can house. Knarf and Hanid looked inside. "There's nothing in it but a few twigs," said Knarf.

"And a few dried leaves," said Hanid.

Willy chuckled. "You children don't understand much about tin-can house furnishings. Those twigs are my chairs and tables. Those dried leaves, as you call them, are my bed. I'd invite you in only I'm afraid you might not be able to squeeze out again. So let's sit right out here and have a chat. Take a seat on this hammock."

The hammock was two daisy blossoms tied together with cobweb. Knarf and Hanid said "Thank you, Willy," and sat down on the hammock.

Willy himself sat down on a pebble which he called a rocking chair because the pebble wobbled a bit.

Keeps Out the Rain

"One of the nicest things about my new house," Willy said, "is that it keeps out the rain. I guess that's the reason people live in houses. And in the wintertime, I'll be able to build a fire and keep myself warm. You people who live in houses have no idea how cold you can get when you sleep on the ground in the wintertime. The wind blows, the snow falls on you, brrr-r. It's certainly uncomfortable.

"That's no tin can," said Willy. "That's my new house!"

"A friend of mine, a beetle, just moved into an all-glass house. It's like one big window," Willy added.

"My goodness," said Hanid, "What kind of a house is that?"

"I suppose you'd call it an empty milk bottle," said Willy. "But for a beetle, it's an all-glass house. I like my tin-can house better. If somebody throws a stone at the beetle's house, it will crack into pieces. If somebody throws a stone at my house, there'll just be a loud plunk.

"Well," he said, getting up, "I guess I'd better get to my gardening. But do come and see me again when I get it all fixed up. I'll have electricity in by next week."

"Electricity?" said Hanid.

"Fireflies!" said Willy, and he shook his head again. Knarf and Hanid didn't seem to understand anything about houses.

Rupert and Ozzie—18

"These people must have slept here all night," gasps Ozzie. "Never mind, we'll see over them." Spreading his rug, he sits down and makes a good meal while Rupert starts on Mrs. Bear's sandwiches. Now there is increasing movement around them, and from the distance come noises of music and cheering. Lifting Rupert on his shoulder, Ozzie bounces up and down. The bands and the gorgeous uniforms draw near, and everybody waves and shouts: "There she is! The Queen! The Queen!"

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WHAT'S HER LINE?

DIANA DA GRECO

Re-arrange the letters to spell her occupation.

(Solution on Page 10)

Walking An Effective Beauty Exercise

By Helen Follett

BE a walker. Get out and hoof it if you would keep your legs in form and your feet happy. Put on comfortable walking shoes, fall into a brisk stride, take deep breaths so as to air-wash your lungs and keep your blood streams moving.

Don't fancy you must have transportation if you are going to a nearby letter box. The limousine figure will catch up with you if you slump into an auto seat and ride everywhere.

Spread Amidships

Career girls, in shops or offices all day, should manage to do a little brisk stepping. Sitting at a desk or pounding the old typewriter will eventually bring on a spread amidships. Once hips take on those added inches, it is no easy task to lose them.

In walking, rhythmic movements of the legs, arms and torso may be cultivated. So, when you are out, ankling for health and beauty, don't stroll or do window shopping. Instead, step out and call into play all the muscles of the body.

Walking will normalise the legs, so it is equally beneficial to fat and thin. When mounting stairs, go up on your toes. You won't have to fear the development of fatted calves if you do this little thing.

Walking not only helps the figure, it helps the complexion, too. The outdoor girl has rosy cheeks and a look of health and well-being that spells beauty.

YANKEES WIN SECOND GAME OF THE WORLD SERIES

By LEO PETERSON

New York, Oct. 1.

Golden boy Mickey Mantle, the new "glamour slammer" of the Yankees, deposited a two-run homer deep into the left field stands in the eighth inning today for a 4-2 victory over the Dodgers in the second game of the World Series.

The Yankees got off to another flying start today when they scored a first inning run without a hit to take a 1-0 lead over the Dodgers.

However, the Dodgers, on a fourth inning two out double by Billy Cox, scored two runs to go ahead of the Yankees, 2-1, after three and a half innings of the second game. It marked the first time in the 1953 series that the Dodgers were in the lead.

The Dodgers called on their crafty old southpaw Preacher Roe today. Roe, who never has been beaten by the Yankees, faced Ed Lopat, another left-hander who won 14 games for Casey Stengel's American League Champions this season against four defeats.

Lopat, who operates with the quiet efficiency of a burglar, held Brooklyn to well spaced hits. He collected two of the five hits given up by lefty Preacher Roe and his second was a homer in the seventh that just dropped in past the outstretched glove of Jack Robinson.

DIED HARD

That tied the score at 2-2 and left it up to Mantle to complete the assassination of Brooklyn hopes the following inning. But the Dodgers died hard.

With hope all but gone in the ninth, pinchhitter Dick Williams singled and Peewee Reese enticed his second straight walk off Lopat. It was his fourth pass of the game. But steady Eddie knew how to handle the most dangerous Dodger of all—Duke Snider. Duke, bidding for a homer that would have put Brooklyn ahead 5-4, grounded out harmlessly and it was all over.

Before the Yankee attack awakened belatedly against a tiring Roe, the fans had been treated to a tremendous duel between the sharpshooting southpaws.

Concentrating on guile, they fed the hitters a steady concentration of "junk pitches" and until the Yankee power manifested itself, Roe had the better of the duel.

After a shaky first inning when he walked three batters and hit one as the Yankees took a 1-0 lead, Roe was in command.

Billy Cox, Roe's roommate, came through for his old pal in the fourth inning after Roe, throwing 33 pitches, finally got out of the previous inning.

TWO ON BASE

In the fifth, the Dodgers put two runners on base via singles by Reese and Robinson. It was Robby's first Series hit, but Roy Campanella, who could not drive a ball out of the field, grounded out.

In the eighth, after the Yankees had tied the score, Gil Hodges singled but Furillo hit into the first Series double play. The Yankees in turn had few scoring opportunities from the first inning until their home run hitters went to work.

A double by Rizzuto in the second and Martin's single in the fourth were the only other hits. Martin led off with his homer—a ball which Robinson said he should have caught—in the seventh and in the eighth, after Collins had lined out sharply to Furillo, Bauer singled sharply. And it might have been a strong tip off that Roe had nothing left, for seconds later Mantle came up with the biggest blast of all.

The Series switches tomorrow to little Ebbets Field in Brooklyn. There might be a reminiscent hope for Brooklyn to come back in a do or die finish as they did in 1947, when they struggled all the way to the seventh game before losing to the Yankees after dropping the first two games in the stadium.—United Press.

FIRST GAME

Tommy Lawton, who recently transferred from the Brentford FC played his first game for Arsenal on September 19, when they met Manchester City in a League game at the Arsenal Stadium.

Photograph shows Tommy Lawton, in the opening minutes of his first game for Arsenal having a shot at the goal — the ball being cleared by Trautman, the Manchester City goalie, seen here taking an athletic leap.

Not A Good Year For Backers—And Now Comes The "Autumn Double"

London, Oct. 1.

Punters on the flat looking for their winter's keep are trying to solve the herculean task of bringing off the "Autumn Double" as the long distance Cesarewitch and sprint Cambridgeshire are popularly known.

The former race, over 2¼ miles, takes place on October 14, with the latter exactly two weeks later. Both are run at Newmarket.

It has not been a good year for backers and many of them are hoping to put themselves on the right side by striking lucky in these two back-end events.

They will not only need information and judgment, but the usual luck which goes with every horse race.

This is especially so in the second leg, the Cambridgeshire, where the draw for places at the start plays an important part.

More often than not punters, the smaller ones in particular, pin their faith in certain owners, trainers and jockeys, knowing that they too are as eager as the punter is to bring off the elusive double.

NOT IN 28 YEARS

It is 28 years since the American owner, Mr A.K. Macomber, and trainer Sam Darling accomplished this feat with Forseti and Masked Marvel. Not since the last century has the same jockey won both races.

This feat could be accomplished this year. Captain Cecil Boyd-Rochfort and Jack Jarvis appear to have the best chance among the trainers and Harry Carr and Bert Packham among the jockeys.

Lord Rosebery, Lord Milford and Lady Zia Wernher look to be the owners with the best chances.

Captain Boyd-Rochfort has two fine distance runners in Papillio and Mortification, owned by Sir Humphrey de Trafford and Lady Zia Wernher respectively, and two outstanding milers in the Queen's Choir Boy and Lady Zia Wernher's Hilltop. These are indeed a formidable quartet.

Jarvis has Skye (Lord Rosebery) and Hallington (Lord Allendale) in the Cesarewitch and Fastnet Rock (Lord Rosebery) and Stormy Hour (Lord Milford) in the Cambridgeshire.

Both trainers may well be dually represented in both races. Henry Carr rides Papillio and Hilltop with a great chance of a double, while Packham is to partner Milcote Manor and Peter So Gay.

The fields for both events will be large and they are held to be wide open.

MOST INTERESTING

A most interesting Cesarewitch candidate is Chantry, for he cost only £30 as a yearling. Chantry, a four-year-old son of the French sire, Chanjour, who got this year's great Derby winner Pinza, has run twice this season without showing but he won three times last year and recently did a smashing gallop.

He is already carrying a mint of money.

Another romantic Cesarewitch runner creating attention is the massive four-year-old gelding Galloway Hills. He is by a hunter stallion named St. Clement out of a Umidwar mare and was bred and owned by an Essex farmer. He has been leased to his virtually unknown trainer, William O'Gorman of Exning, near Newmarket.

Three times the big, fierce "ugly duckling" was put up for sale and each time failed to elicit a bid. No private buyers wanted him. So the farmer sent him to O'Gorman, who specialises in "difficult" horses.

O'Gorman, an Irishman, got to work on the horse and by patience and constant training and riding of the horse himself made him into almost a docile creature.

Though Galloway Hills won in a canter at Newmarket over the last one and three-quarter miles of the Cesarewitch course, the handicapper only gave him 9 stone 13 pounds in the big race.

Since the Handicap was framed, Galloway Hills has again shown that he is a fine distance runner by winning easily at Doncaster over the Cesarewitch distance. For this he got a three pound penalty, making his weight seven stone two pounds. — China Mail Special.

CALLOVER

London, Oct. 1.

Chantry, who won the Melbourne Stakes comfortably over the last two miles of the Cesarewitch course on Tuesday, was nominated at 13 to 2 for the Cesarewitch at the Victoria Club callover tonight.

Papillio was well-backed at ten to one, while there were some big each way wagers for Milcote Manor at 20 to one.

Galloway Hills hardened from 33-1 to 22-1, and Skye, despite drifting from 20-1 to 25-1, was well supported.

The French horse Tilloy, who has not run in England since he finished fifth to Three Cheers in the Cesarewitch two years ago, remained unchanged at 22-1, while Corydalis eased from 25-1 to 28-1.

Betting on the second leg of the autumn double was quiet and the best backed candidate was Gorgeous who hardened three points to 25-1, while there was some light wagering for Jupiter, the favourite, at 100-9, Wych Au Poor at 20-1 and Fair Colleen at 33-1.

Before the callover, it was announced that Star of the Forest would be a non-runner for the Cambridgeshire.

Prices were:

Cesarewitch (to be run over two and a quarter miles at Newmarket on October 14):

13-2 Chantry,
10-1 Papillio,
100-8 French Design,
100-6 Pluchino,
20-1 Milcote Manor,
22-1 Firethorn, Galloway Hills, and Tilloy;
25-1, Skye, Hallington, Flighty Frances and Mortification;
28-1 Cordalis;

33-1 Toreno, Siren Light, Jacmin and Stem King;
40-1 Pharisis.

Cambridgeshire (To be run over one mile one furlong at Newmarket on October 28):

100-9 Jupiter
100-6 Choir Boy
20-1 Wych Au Poor
22-1 Hilltop and Kithyra
25-1 Durante, Cap of Gold, Stormy Hour, Mario Theresa, Sailing Light and Gorgeous
28-1 Sunny Brae,
33-1 Silnet and Fair Colleen
40-1 Black Light.—China Mail Special.

WEEK-END CRICKET TEAMS

Club selections for League cricket matches this week-end are as follows:

Indian R.C.

The following will represent Indian Recreation Club in League cricket matches this week-end:

1st Division versus R.A.F. at Kai Tak on Saturday at 1.30 p.m.—A. R. Abbas (Capt.), K. Nazarin, Ador Rumjahn, A.H. Ismail, S.A. Ismail, Arthur Rumjahn, J. C. K. Mahmoud, C. Myatt, Sherry Bucks, S. E. M. Bux, A. K. Markar. Umpire F. M. el Areulli, scorer G. M. Butt.

2nd Division versus Police at Sookunpoo on Sunday at 1.30 p.m.—F. M. el Areulli (Capt.), M. Yaqub Samad, R. A. Bux, A. Rashid Abbas, M. Yusuf Samad, R. Lalchandani, A. R. Razack, M. A. Wahab, Snr., Ali Khan, Adam Khan, S. H. Khan. Umpire K. M. Omar, scorer R. Omar.

Craigengower C.C.

The following will represent Craigengower in a League match match against Army at Sookunpoo on Saturday at 1.30 p.m.:

G. Hong Choy, G. A. Souza, H. Madan, P. R. Ragi, W. H. E. Colledge, K. Y. Tam, B. P. Dhabher, G. Saunders, R. N. Manley, D. Headman, A. W. Kurumern. 12th Man M. J. Divecha.

Scorpions

The following have been selected to represent the H.K.C.C. "Scorpions" against Club de Recreio on Saturday at King's Park at 1.30 p.m. in a 1st Division cricket match:—T. A. Pearce (Captain), I. Stanton, F. A. Weller, H. Owen-Hughes, J. Borthwick, F. I. C. Herridge, D. J. Hill, C. J. B. Leader, T. G. C. Knight, P. L. Holmes, J. R. Jekyll.

The "Optimists"

The following have been selected to represent the H.K.C.C. Optimists against University in a League cricket match at Pokfulam on Saturday: V. D. Kilbee, G. T. Rowe, R. W. Franklin, H. O. Hubble, R. H. Hughes, J. D. Mackie, J. C. McBrien, T. P. Mahon, R. A. Miller, F. Van Oorde, K. G. Spink.

Army "B"

The following have been selected to represent Army "B" 2nd Division cricket on Saturday at Diocesian Boys' School Ground, Argyle Street, against the Diocesian Boys' School at 1.30 p.m.—Capt. Pierce, Maj McCosh, Maj Thomas, Bonsall, 2Lt Woodhouse, Maj Chubb, 2Lt Weir, Sigmn Jarrett, Capt Dewar, 2Lt Cochrane, Maj Evans. 12th Man 2Lt Hoppe.

All players are requested to be on the ground at 1.20 p.m. Transport leaves Star Ferry at 1 p.m.

Anyone not able to play please inform Capt Pierce, Force 471 immediately.

KCC

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club cricket teams for the week-end.

1st Division: K.C.C. (Home) v Navy on Saturday, October 3 at 1.45 p.m.: P. V. Dodge, B. C. N. Carnell, D. Coffey, S. V. Gittens, C. M. Guilford, P. Hall, A. T. Lee, R. E. Lee, N. Oei, P. Wood, A. Zimmern. 12th Man W. J. B. Lewis.

2nd Division: K.C.C. (Away) v Dockyard at Navy Ground, King's Park on Sunday, October 4 at 1.45 p.m.: E. C. Fincher, N. Hart-Baker, R. G. Heron, E. R. Kermani, W. J. B. Lewis, K. Lo, R. Haddox, J. Marshall, R. Thomson, A. P. Weir, W. H. Cowie.

Dockyard

The following have been selected to represent the D.R.C.C. in a 2nd Division League match against the Kowloon Cricket Club at King's Park on Sunday, commencing at 1.30 p.m.: C. L. Hughes (Capt), G. Horley, J. Aldie, D. L. Back, J. Barber, D. V. Brinkworth, R. Horwood, W. James, R. Knapp, R. A. Sutcliffe. 12 man:—G. Harvey, umpire:—R. R. Cooper.

Club de Recreio

The following will represent the Club de Recreio 1st XI versus the H.K.C.C. "Scorpions" at King's Park on Saturday commencing 1.30 p.m.: M. A. d'Almada Remedios (Capt), G. N. Gosano, Dr E. L. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, Hon. Dr A. M. Rodrigues, Dr R. L. Ozorio, D. E. d'Almada Remedios, R. A. d'Almada Remedios, A. R. Osmund, A. E. Noronha, A. P. Pereira, Jnr.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio 2nd XI versus K.G.V. School at K.G.V. School on Saturday, commencing 1.30 p.m.: A. M. Frata (Capt), E. J. Noronha, G. A. Guterres, J. A. Guterres, F. L. Correa, L. J. d'Almada Remedios, E. A. R. Alves, S. Lemos, D. E. Rodrigues, H. Oliveira, R. Nunes.

U.S. Davis Cup Team Placed Under Talbert

New York, Sept. 30.

William Talbert was to-day appointed non-playing captain of the American Davis Cup team.

The team will try to reconquer the international tennis championship now held by Australia. The team is composed of Trabert, 23, U.S. champion for the 1953 singles; Vic Seixas, 30, winner at Wimbledon, 1953; Hamilton Richardson, 20, inter-university champion for 1953; and Robert Ferry, 20, who won second place in the university championship last year.

Talbert will not play.

The American team will meet the winner of the Belgium-India games in Brisbane, Australia, from December 10 to 21. If they win this game, the team will than meet Australia for the Davis Cup in Melbourne on December 28 to 30. — France-Presse.

BOXING TOURNEY POSTPONED

The boxing tournament between the Royal Welch Regt. and an H.M. cruiser had had to be postponed. The tournament will now take place at the Missions to Seamen on Tuesday, October 6, at 8 p.m. All booked reservations will hold good.

Scotland And Ireland Meet Tomorrow In Home Soccer Series

By DENNIS HART

The first International of the season for countries in the British Isles is the Scotland-Ireland clash at Windsor Park, Belfast, on Saturday, October 3.

This match is also an eliminator for the World Cup competition for the two top teams in this tournament will be invited to play in Switzerland next year.

On form this should be a Scottish victory even remembering that the spirited Irish drew at Hampden Park last year.

The Scottish side, however, bears such an unfamiliar look that one wonders whether there has not been a little too much experimenting by the selectors.

The complete forward line of last season has been dropped and four former internationals and one new cap have been introduced.

The new cap is Fleming of East Fife who played for Great Britain against Wales at Cardiff two seasons ago. His goal scoring feats, including five in one match from the inside-left position this season, have made him the target for many English clubs. His terrific shooting should keep the Irish defence on the hop.

The rest of the forward line includes two men 'capped' out of position. Henderson of Portsmouth, who takes over the left wing position from Liddell of Liverpool, was previously played by Scotland as an outside right. And Watson of Huddersfield, last capped five years ago, was then playing at inside-left. He will be inside-right this time.

The defence is much as was expected with the two Glasgow Rangers stalwarts, Young and Cox, occupying the full-back positions.

There are only four players in this team not playing regularly in Scotland. They are, in addition to Watson and Henderson, goalkeeper Farm of Blackpool and centre-half Brennan of Newcastle.

The Irish team, by comparison, contains only two players with Irish clubs. They are goalkeeper Smyth of Distillery and left-half Cush of Glenavon.

It also contains three "Scots" in Cunningham of St. Mirren, Tully of Celtic and Simpson of Rangers.

THE TEAMS

Scotland: G. Farm (Blackpool); G. Young (Rangers); R. Evans (Celtic); E. Brennan (Newcastle); D. Cowie (Dundee); C. Fleming (East Fife); W. Waddell (Rangers); J. McPhail (Celtic); J. Watson (Huddersfield); J. Henderson (P'mouth); Reserve: Walsh (Celtic).

Ireland: Billy Smyth (Distillery); Willie Cunningham (St. Mirren); Alf McMichael (Newcastle United); Dennis Blanchflower (Aston Villa); Jim McCabe (Leeds United); Wilbur Cush (Glenavon); Billy Bingham (Sunderland); Jim McIlroy (Burnley); Billy Simpson (Rangers); Charlie Tully (Celtic); Norman Lockhart (Aston Villa); Reserve: Gavin McDowell (Linfield).—(London Express Service).

Hongkong Tennis Team To Play Against Macao

A team of ten men and three ladies will represent Hongkong in an Interport tennis match with Macao tomorrow and Sunday at Macao, the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association announced yesterday.

Only the men's matches will be considered as the "official Interport, while the mixed doubles matches will be exhibitions. Three singles, two doubles and three mixed doubles matches will be played.

Hongkong's team, composed of the following, was selected with the intention of making it of about the same standard as the Macao team:

Singles.—A. Augustad (captain), Dr S. N. To, Lee King-fun.
Doubles.—Patrick Poon and Kho Sin-oei; Cheung Chow and Cheung Kwan-kwong.
Mixed Doubles.—Miss Greta Lo and Choy Tin-kin; Miss A. Roger and S. Saul; Mrs M. Ramchand and F. Lonne.

The local team will leave at midnight to-night by the s.s. Tak Shing and return on Monday morning.

Starting Times At Shek-O

The following is the list of contestants in the Shek O Club Golf Championship together with the starting times: those for the afternoon round have been put forward half an hour to enable the late players to finish before the light begins to go:

9 a.m. & 1.30 p.m. D. B. Evans—H. G. Banham; 9.05 a.m. & 1.35 p.m. J. L. C. Pearce—A. Lyle; 9.10 a.m. & 1.40 p.m. H. R. M. Cleland—A. K. Murray; 9.15 a.m. & 1.45 p.m. A. Graham—J. Mould; 9.30 a.m. & 1.50 p.m. N. P. Fox—P. H. Taggart; 9.25 a.m. & 1.55 p.m. J. Dickson Leach—H. J. Armstrong; 9.30 a.m. & 2 p.m. J. D. Clague—E. Huttemeier; 9.35 a.m. & 2.05 p.m. Air Comm. R. C. Field—B. J. B. Morahan; 9.40 a.m. & 2.10 p.m. F. R. E. Arnhold—E. B. McIlain; 9.45 a.m. & 2.15 p.m. G. O. W. Stewart—P. S. Ingham; 9.50 a.m. & 2.20 p.m. B. Harrison—L. H. Robinson; 9.55 a.m. & 2.25 p.m. E. Boycott—F. D. Hammond; 10 a.m. & 2.30 p.m. H. B. Neve—E. W. S. McGregor; 10.05 a.m. & 2.35 p.m. A. G. Donn—R. P. Moodie; 10.10 a.m. & 2.40 p.m. H. M. Howell—R. J. Newton; 10.15 a.m. & 2.45 p.m. R. D. Bell—Lt. Col. N. S. Sykes; 10.20 a.m. & 2.50 p.m. W. N. Gray—E. T. MacMullen; 10.25 a.m. & 2.55 p.m. Brig. R. D. Bolton—Lt. Col. J. D. Adams; 10.30 a.m. & 3 p.m. S. M. Backe—T. A. Martin.

Club Rugby Trial

There will be a full Hongkong Football Club rugby trial tomorrow on the Happy Valley Ground at 5 p.m. It is most important that all Club rugby players make every effort to attend.

The Secretary of the 2nd XV is anxious to arrange games with any XV from an Army unit or ship during the coming season. If any Rugby Secretary is interested, please contact E. Russell, Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, P.O. Box 690, Kowloon.

Home Soccer Results

London, Oct. 1.

The following were the results of Association Football matches played today:

Div. III (Southern)

Colchester	0	Southampton	1
Walsall	0	Shrewsbury	0

Div. III (Northern)

Scunthorpe	0	Hartlepools	0

FLOODLIT FRIENDLY

Arsenal	2	Preston N.E.	1

Soccer Results

The following are the results of two football matches in the Second Division "A" League yesterday: Kwong Wah 0, Gymnastic 2; KMB 3, Kitchee 2.

CHANGE OF GROUND

The Second Division "A" football match between Kwong Wah and Chinese Athletic Club, set for tomorrow at 3.30 p.m. will be played at Sookunpoo instead of the Navy ground.

Cheero Club Darts Tournament

The finals of the Cheero Club's September dart tournament were played on Wednesday evening. In the preliminary round 33rd General Hospital beat "F" Troop 137 Bty, 27 HAA, RA, by 2 to 1. In the next round they overcame H. M. I.M.S. by the same score.

The final was between 33 General Hospital and 15 Field Park Squadron, RE, and the winners were the 15 Field Park Squadron, the score being 2 to 1.

The list for the October tournament is now open and entries must be in by Monday, October 5.

The next talent spotting will be today.

Malaya May Yet Join In Asian Games

Manila, Oct. 1.

Malaya, a non-member of the Asian Games Federation, may yet be able to participate in the coming Second Asian Games slated for May 1-9 in Manila next year, provided she sends in an application to be circularised for postal vote to all AGF Council members, it was announced yesterday by the Second Asian Games' Organising Committee.

Word of Malaya's desire to compete in the coming Games was contained in a letter received here from Mr N. M. Vasagam, honorary secretary of the Federation of Malaya Amateur Athletic Union. He said Malaya would like to send a contingent to Manila next May and requested that his organization be furnished with particulars as arrangements could be made for Malayan participation.—France-Presse.

Women's Hockey Tournament At Folkestone

Folkestone, Oct. 1.

Ireland maintained their unbeaten record by overwhelming Denmark by six goals to nil on the second day of the women's international hockey tournament here today.

The Danish girls have yet to win.

Wales beat Belgium by four goals to one, while Holland beat India 9-0.

The somewhat fragile looking Indians could find no answer to the defence-splitting passes of the opposition and were never prominent.

Again outstanding for the losers was 23-year-old Pansy Thomas at right back.

Time and time again she broke up Dutch attacks, and but for her coolness Holland would have scored many more goals.

The Indians have obviously a lot to learn, but as this is the first time they have played in international hockey, they are not downhearted. They fought hard but were outclassed.

There are no games on Friday. —China Mail Special.

SUSPENDED FOR NOT FIGHTING "GENUINELY"

Madrid, Oct. 1.

The referee disqualified both Roy Ankarah, British Empire featherweight champion, and his Spanish opponent, Manolo Garcia, just before the end of the tenth and last round of their bout here last night.

The referee had warned both men during the bout. He alleged that neither man was fighting "genuinely."

It was later announced and that the boxers' purses would be withheld.

The crowd of 9,000 in the open air bull ring hooted and jeered throughout the contest.—Reuter.

THE GAMBOLA . . . . . by Barry Appleby

SPORTS SURVEY

IT COSTS A COOL £2,000 TO GIVE A HORSE A CHANCE OF WINNING THE ST. LEGER

By "ALL-ROUNDER"

Owners who were not fortunate enough to share in the prize money offered to successfully-placed horses in the five classic horse races of the English season need little more than a quick mental calculation to tell them how costly it has all been.

Suppose you entered a horse for the St Leger. It has to be entered two years before the race and kept in special training with the Doncaster end in view. Each year there are up to five hundred similar owners eager to defy Dame Fortune—this year's original Leger entries totalled 438.

Rarely more than six in every 100 of the original entries ever reach the Town Moor Course, and should your horse be among the favoured few, then you can depend on it that its two years' preparation has cost you a cool £2,000 on top of the purchase price.

Entry fees for a Leger starter are paid in three stages—£10 at entry, £30 at first acceptance and £60 final acceptance. Over the two years' preparation of your classic contender there are such items as training, veterinary and travel expenses and jockey's fees for the big race and these minor outings your colt would have in preparation for the glittering Doncaster prize.

The animal is somewhat expensive to maintain, consuming about 17 lb. of corn a day, plus delicacies such as carrots, chopped grass and bran-mash, which twice a week contains boiled linseed in jelly form to keep it fit and bring out a shine on the coat.

All this apart, the glittering Leger prize of £14,000 or more is there for the taking, if your colt can survive a most anxious period when a slight knock on the side of his box can mean the scratching of the horse after months of expensive preparation and if it can successfully stave off the challenge of a number of other thoroughbreds whose owners have all along had the same idea in mind as yours.

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A BACKWARD CHAMPION COMES FORWARD . . . . Harry Deakin, of Coventry, claims to be Britain's champion backward walker. He happened to mention this the other day in the hearing of a local sportsman who promptly bet him that he could not walk backwards from the Rainbow Inn, Allesley, to the Sportsman's Arms in 34 minutes.

Sixty - six - year - old Harry backwards walked the distance of 1¾ miles in 27 minutes. Harry says it comes naturally, for he has done such a lot of walking backwards as a local Corporation road sweeper. He is the sporting champion of the neighbours' children, who make it a hard life for passing motorists trying to avoid scores of youngsters having races in the main streets — walking backwards.

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GOVERNING BODY FOR DARTS....So rapidly is the game of darts growing in popularity all over Britain, with its variation in rules in different places, that there is an insistent demand for a governing body to secure general agreement on the rules for the various important competitions, just as the FA and MCC have done for football and cricket.

It is hoped that the recent formation of the Lancashire County Darts Association in Bolton may become a part of a national organisation to assist and develop the sport.

Similar moves towards setting up a National Union are taking place in other parts of the country. At present there is not even a standard board, and the throwing distance differs in areas by as much as two feet. Standardisation of rules would be a boon to the development of the sport.

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HULL GOALKEEPER NOW A MANAGER....Joe Robinson, Hull City's goalkeeper, has signed a three-year contract as player - manager of Wisbech Town Football Club in the Midland League. He has started off well by assembling a very likely playing staff.

Now he has moved into a club house with his wife and two children. Excluding the English League clubs, Wisbech has one of the best grounds in the Midland League, and one which can accommodate up to 10,000 people. Robinson is the second City player to become a player-manager with a non-League club in the last few weeks. Paul Todd has accepted an appointment with King's Lynn.

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MORE HELP FOR COUNTY CRICKET . . . . Following the example of Worcestershire and Sussex County Cricket Welfare Associations, the Somersetshire CCC Supporters' Club is offering the parent body material aid by investing in the buying of houses to attract "ready made" players to the county.

The County Club announced that they were negotiating for stars from outside the county boundaries, and the Supporters' Club immediately came forward to make the bait more attractive.

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THIS SIDE £265,000. . . .If you select a Soccer team with the most expensive player in each position it works out something like this: Allen (Manchester United, £11,000); Ramsey (Spurs, £20,000), Hedley (Sunderland, £12,000); Scoular (Newcastle, £28,000), Daniel (Sunderland, £30,000), Aitken (Sunderland, £20,000); Berry (Manchester United, £25,000), Sewell (Sheffield Wednesday, £35,000), Ford (Sunderland, £29,000), Taylor (Manchester United, £30,000) and Elliott (Sunderland, £25,000). Five Sunderland and three Manchester United men there.

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THREE TIMES THREE.... Eric Boardman did the "hat trick" for the third time this season bowling for St Georges against St Cuthberts in the Darwen (Lancs) Cricket League. In the same League 16 fell to the same batsman, "Tot" Holden, of Carus, to prevent a "hat trick." He succeeded each time.

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AUSTRALIANS VERSUS REGIONS . . . . In order to eliminate return games against some of the counties in future tours of England, the MCC have put up a proposal to the Australian Cricket Board of Control that these fixtures should be replaced with fixtures against regional sides. For this purpose England would be divided into North, South, West and Midlands, with Glamorganshire counting among the West.

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A NEW BOXING IDEA.... Freddie Mills, former World Cruiserweight Boxing Champion, turned promoter, has an idea to combat the crippling 33⅓% Entertainment Tax. It is nothing less than sponsored programmes.

Freddie thinks that some firms would be keen to put up a purse and have their wares advertised in the programmes, round the hall and from the ring by the MC.

Mr Onslow Fane, Chairman of the British Boxing Board of Control, has announced that there were 140 less promotions in the first six months of 1953 compared with the same period of 1952.

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WORCESTER'S KEEN SUPPORTERS....Worcester City FC, of the Southern and Birmingham Leagues, lost £4,000 on last season's working, but their faithful Supporters' Club made them a gift of £8,000 and thus they were able to engage Ray Ferris, Birmingham City's Irish International. The Supporters' Club is also repaying a £5,000 loan to the FA, raised to make ground alterations.

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HELPING RUGGER...An unusual act of friendliness between a professional soccer club and amateur rugby has been demonstrated by Brighton and Hove Albion's postponement of their Third Division League match with QPR so that the "gate" of the Southern Counties versus All Blacks Rugby fixture on the adjoining Stadium should not be affected.

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PIGEON POST...When the Turn (Lancs) village team plays away from home a pigeon belonging to the Martin family always goes with them and is sent back with the half time score. Turn, who play in the Bury Amateur League, include three of the Martin brothers—Horace, Henry and Tom—each of whom has played for the eleven for thirty years! A fourth brother, Alfred, stays at home to receive the pigeon and let the village know the score!

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PITY THE POOR GOALKEEPERS...The cricket season is over, but goals are coming as prolifically as runs in the Mill Hill (Lancs) Boys' League. Last Saturday three League games produced 53 goals, there were nine "hat tricks" and a six-goal feat by one player. The Longthaw club has scored 27 goals to four in their only two matches this season, and the three big results last Saturday were 14-4, 17-0 and 15-3.

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BOBBY SOCKS . . . P.C. George Girvan, who patrols McAslan Street, Townhead, Glasgow, has given the local Grafton Athletic twelve pairs of stockings. The club has raised him to the status of "Chief Constable of Townhead."

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ARSENAL'S "GATES" . . . Although they have been showing amazing loss of form and are bottom of Division One, 574,700 people watched their first ten games this season for a remarkable average of 57,000.

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THE NAVY'S INTERNATIONALS . . . CPO Dennis Cutbush, who played for England against South Africa in the fifth Royal Navy player to get an Amateur International "cap" since the last war. The others were Shipwright Danny Mills, Commissioned Gunner Robin Rowe, Sergt. Arthur Smith, RM, and ERA Fred Bridges. Record number of "caps" by a Navy player is eight by Rigger Harry Coates between 1927 and 1932.

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following have been selected for League lawn bowls matches this week-end:

KBGC

Kowloon Bowling Green Club lawn bowls selections for Saturday are as follow:

First team at home v. H.K.F.C. at 4 p.m.: L. Geddi, E. Purvis, A. Eastman, J. McKelvie, R. Browne, P. Hughes, F. Howarth, R. Robertson, F. Francis, G. Thompson, G. Norman, W. Simpson.

Second team away v. K.D.C. at 4 p.m.: A. Hutton, G. Mackrill, L. Parker, D. Trail, G. Ure, E. Baker, A. Buchanan, J. Crighton, C. Volckaert, C. Grieves, T. Kavanagh, H. Shields. Reserve: G. Gordon.

Club de Recreio

Club de Recreio lawn bowls teams for Saturday are as follow:

1st Division (away) v. K.D.C. at 4 p.m.: A. F. Noronha, E. M. Alarcoun, R. F. da Luz, J. A. da Luz, F. X. M. Silva, G. A. Guterres, C. C. Pereira, J. E. Noronha, A. F. Pereira, C. Roza-Pereira, C. E. Parson, J. F. V. Ribeiro.

3rd Division (away) v. P.O.C. at 3.30 p.m.: A. M. Baptista, S. Rivero, A. A. G. Silva, A. A. Guterres, J. L. S. Alves, D. C. Alves, L. M. Rodrigues, A. A. Remedios, R. G. Laurel, A. C. Sequeira, S. E. Souza, A. F. Gomes.

Police Recreation Club's Third Division team v. U.S.R.C. at U.S.R.C. on Sunday at 3.30 p.m. will be: R. Voke, L. W. Stanton, T. Pilkington, S. H. Marvin, E. Bellamy, P. Lowe, J. H. Evans, R. Mackenzie, J. S. Howert, F. Roberts, J. Moore, W. H. Coton.

Kowloon C.C.

The following have been selected to represent the K.C.C. in the lawn bowls Third Division match against U.S.R.C. at U.S.R.C. on Saturday at 4 p.m.: H. W. Close, A. C. Tribble, R. Ridsdale, T. Lock, W. Duddman, G. S. Ladd, E. Gifford, C. W. Lam, D. B. Sequeira, L. Pones, J. E. Medina, H. A. Triggs.

Taikoo Club

Taikoo will be represented by the following in a First Division lawn bowls match against I.R.C. at Quarry Bay on Saturday, commencing 3.30 p.m.: G. Stark, G. H. Clayton, J. H. Kinnburgh, W. Melrose, J. B. Baxter, J. S. Skedd, C. McLennan, J. C. Chalmers, G. Graham, S. McA. Fraser, W. C. Bovaird, R. B. Marshall.

H.K. Football Club

The following will represent H.K.F.C. in a First Division lawn bowls match versus K.B.G.C. at Austin Road, Kowloon at 4 p.m. on Saturday: E. Liddell, W. McColl, R. G. Butler, L. G. Young, J. Skinner, E. F. Gee, J. Watson, B. I. Bickford, J. Wright, E. Goutler, T. Morgan, M. N. Rakusen. Reserves, S. Locke T. Dyer.

GUTIERREZ SHIELD

The following will represent Portugal against Malaya in the "Gutierrez" International Shield Lawn Bowls Competition on Sunday at H.K.F.C.—J. A. da Luz, C. E. Passos, R. F. da Luz, J. F. V. Ribeiro.

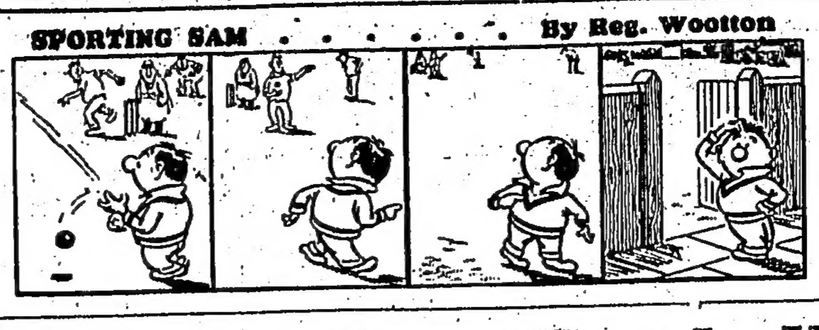
PRC TRIPLES

The following have been selected for the P.R.C. Club triples competition at PRC to-morrow at 4 p.m.: L. W. Stanton, A. Jillott, K. Bodie v. P. W. Metcalfe, J. H. Goodman, C. H. Gough, J. Moore, G. F. Watz, G. E. Willerton v. Ross Yu, F. W. Hollands, C. Pope, W. G. S. Jones, W. H. Coton, W. J. D. Cameron v. F. Roberts, R. Mackenzie, C. Pile.

"ATI" SHIELD

The second stage of the "Ati" Shield competition between the lawn bowlers of the Craigengower and Filipino Clubs will take place at the Valley on Sunday afternoon. There will be six rinks a side.

SPORTING SAM . . . . . By Reg. Woolton



That Is How Football Managers Are Treated These Days...

By ARCHIE QUICK

Manager Bill Dodgin was in the Worthing golf clubhouse with me late on a rainy September afternoon when he was told the equally depressing news that the Fulham FC Board of Directors at a meeting that morning had asked for his resignation. He was quite in the dark about the situation; a fellow-journalist of mine told him he had heard the news by telephone.

That is how football managers are treated these days when their sides are not meeting with success. Manager Dodgin — his son is the Arsenal centre-half and late Army skipper — went from Southampton to Fulham in the 1949-50 season on a five years contract.

It was the club's first time in Division One, reached, ironically enough, by pipping Southampton where Mr Dodgin was on a big promotion bonus.

Back to Division Two went the Craven Cottage club in 1952 and now they are at the bottom of the table—the only League side without a win as I write.

Mr Dodgin was subjected to the further indignity of having general manager Frank Osborne go down to Worthing to supervise the rest of the week's special training there.

The £120,000 team Mr Dodgin has recruited were unhappy about the affair. Jezzard (£25,000), Hill (£20,000), Mitten (£20,000), Lawlor (£10,000), Black (£10,000), the two Lowes (£10,000), Brice (£8,000) are just eight players who represent an awful lot of money but he was not solely responsible for buying them.

One of the players, who shall remain nameless for obvious reasons, said to me: "Split control is the cause of our troubles. We have too many bosses. The team is alright and we have dozens of good youngsters coming along."

As I have so often said before, I have my doubts about these weeks of special training for football parties. For the second year in succession the players got a good drenching at golf and in the evening, back in their seaside hotel, they were "confined to barracks" by the teeming weather outside. I bet they would much rather have been in their own homes, eating home cooking, instead of sitting round looking at each other.

724 TIMES

Acknowledged the hardest kicker of a dead ball in recent times, outside left Eric Houghton has returned to Aston Villa as team manager. He is back with the club he served so well and so long before becoming manager of Notts County, but even remembering his playing days it comes as a surprise to learn that he wore the famous Claret and Blue shirt on 724 occasions!

As a penalty kick expert the affable, dark haired, solidly built Houghton has a record which will probably never be beaten. He scored 72 times from 79 kicks, and scored in all 345 goals for the club—241 of them in first team matches.

He joined Villa in August 1927 and left in December 1946. His last game was on Boxing Day and appropriately enough he scored from a penalty kick with the last kick of the match—his last kick as an active player. He also played county cricket for his native Lincolnshire and for Warwickshire with a top score of 152 against Suffolk in 1938.

Aston Villa has been a graveyard for managers. They have had more officials in the position in the last two decades than I can remember, but it must be more than a coincidence that since Eric's appointment an erstwhile listless and unimpressive Villa has rocketed to the top places of the First Division and must be considered candidates for the Championship.

It would be stupid to suggest that one man could bring about this transformation in a week or two, but Houghton is a "Villa man," always has been since he was a boy. He has been out in the wilderness at Nottingham, and he more than anyone else can generate the same spirit that has pulled the Arsenal through for so many years.

Aston Villa were once a tradition. In my younger days I used to look upon the giants in their colours with awe, but I have to confess they have been no demigods to me these past twenty years.

The Villa Park touch has gone, the team has existed on mediocrity, but in a recent game at Portsmouth—Eric's first as team manager—I did detect a touch of the old proud haughtiness, if you like.

It was a privilege once upon a time to wear the Birmingham club's unique colours, and, in Mr Houghton's own words: "I am going to put that pride back into them. I used to have it, why should not the present players?"

Mr Houghton added: "Everyone knows the thrill of coming home. I was called to Villa Park when I was seventeen, and the Villa spirit was injected into me by men like Howard Spencer and Jack Devey. It is priceless."

THINKS OF OTHER THINGS

Believe it or not, Gordon Pirie thinks of other things besides running. He was relaxing at the Queen's Park Rangers-Crystal Palace match the other night, and he told me he intended to have only one more race this season—48 hours later when he and three others, in rivalry with German and Swedish teams, were to attack the world's 4 x 1,500 metres record.

Thus he dispelled any hope of a clash between himself and Emil Zatopek this year. The phenomenal Czech, first in the 5,000 Metres at the Helsinki Olympic Games, Mimoun, who was second, and Schade, third, are to battle for supremacy at Milan, but Pirie told me: "Zatopek is my target for next year. Until I have beaten him I can never be considered World Champion, and that is my ambition.—Meanwhile I am going to take part in some not too serious cross-country work this winter."

I was surprised to see the amazing Coulsdon bank clerk at a football match, but he explained to me: "The day after tomorrow I have my last serious race of the year. So I have eased my training a little. But I shall do two or three miles when I get home tonight!"

Queens Park Rangers is one of two clubs managed by the only pair of brothers in football control, the Taylors. Stoke City is the other. Jack Taylor, of QPR, told me that the club's burden is the smallness of the Shepherds Bush ground.

Other clubs will tell you that its eccentricities are worth a point a game to the Rangers, but QPR themselves say, be that as it may it does not bring money into the bank.

So poor are the net "gates" that funds are not available to buy needed players, and when Rangers won promotion to the Second Division and found themselves out of their class they found it impossible to sign cheques for new players. So they were relegated again and the public reaction was such that they are now worse off than when success overtook them.

In direct contrast, their opponents Crystal Palace have such a huge ground that they cannot fill it, and Manager Laurie Scott, ex-England and Arsenal full back, says that the wide open spaces have a depressing influence upon the team's play.

I have seen 60,000 people at Selhurst Park and there has still been plenty of room, so you can imagine what the vast arena looks like with an average "gate" of 15,000. Mr Scott, unlike Mr Taylor, could do with a more compact enclosure. Something between the two would be a Third Division ideal.

Pan-American Tennis Tourney Starts Today

Mexico City, Oct. 1.

United States Champions Tony Trabert and Maureen "Little Mo" Connolly were top-seeded today in the Men's and Women's Singles for the Pan-American Tennis Championships starting here this Sunday.

Trabert, ex-sailor from Cincinnati, who recently defeated Gardner Mulloy for the United States Singles crown, was ranked over Mulloy and ex-United States Singles Champion Art Larsen.

Mulloy is the defending Pan-American Champion.

Miss Connolly will be out for her sixth title this year to add to the championships of the United States, England, France, Australia and Italy. She was seeded ahead of Shirley Fry of Akron, Ohio, Mexican Champion Mela Ramirez and Beverly Baker, all former Pan-American title-holders.

Eighty-five players from seven nations are entered in the tourney to be played on the Clay courts of the Chapultepec Sports Centre. Other top contenders include American Davis Cupper Budge Patty and National Champions Sven Davidson of Sweden, Enrique Morea of Argentina, Lira Ayala of Colombia and Gustavo Palafox of Mexico.—United Press.

ALLEN, SHIRAI FIGHT ON OCTOBER 27

Tokyo, Oct. 1.

The world flyweight title fight between Yoshio Shirai and Terry Allen will be held on October 27, it was announced today.

The fight, which was to have been held on October 9, was postponed after Shirai sustained a cut eye in a fight with Leo Espinosa of the Philippines.—Reuter.

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Public Outcry Against Rowdyism At The Rangers-Celtic Match

Glasgow, Sept. 30.

Rowdy scenes at a recent soccer match between Rangers and Celtic, Glasgow's two top soccer teams, have led to a renewal of public outcry in Scotland for stricter police supervision at these games—always attended by large groups of spectators, often hotheaded ones.

More than 20 persons were arrested when Celtic met Rangers for the first time this season at Rangers' Ibrox Stadium on September 19. The crowd invaded the pitch to get away from the bottle-throwing toughs who started their own private war on the terracing, and large police reinforcements had to be drafted in before order was restored.

The troubles started when Celtic supporters raised their green and white banners at one end of the ground. Rangers supporters objected and, before order was restored, mounted police had to ride into the crowd and push them back off the playing field. The start of the second half was delayed for 11 minutes.

Responsible Scottish football officials are worried by the reappearance of rowdyism at Celtic-Rangers games, a perennial curse to the game north of the border in the 1930s, and a special meeting of the Scottish Football Association may be called to discuss means of preventing a similar outbreak when the two teams meet again. Their next scheduled fixture is in the Scottish League on New Year's Day and is a traditional fixture.

WEEPING WOMEN

Letters began pouring into newspaper offices following the September 19 game, complaining of the rowdyism — complaints heightened by newspaper pictures of police leading weeping women away from the fighting on the terraces. Sports editors took up the cause with vigour and informed sources said the Scottish F. A. would probably act to stop a recurrence of the trouble.

Rivalry exists between many other pairs of clubs — especially in England. Arsenal and Tottenham, whose grounds are within a few miles of each other in North London, are old opponents: Sheffield and Manchester both have two teams in the same division. And when Cardiff and Swansea were both in the Second Division their games were always regarded as "local derbies." Nowhere, however, is there fanatical support of teams such as is seen at Celtic-Rangers matches.

For years before the war, each match between the clubs was fraught with drama. In the postwar years, Celtic have not had the team to match Rangers' successful exploits but in the last season or so they have appeared to be on the way to regaining their former glory. Now, once again, they are in a position to challenge the mighty Rangers for the title of Scotland's No. 1 club.

RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCES

Partisan supporters of the two teams are further inflamed by the religious differences involved when the two squads meet. Celtic, who draw heavily on Ireland for their playing strength and support, are largely a Catholic club, whereas Rangers are strongly Protestant. These differences, coupled with others, have led to many suggestions being put forward for regulation of Rangers-Celtic games.

One suggestion going the rounds in Glasgow soccer circles is that magistrates come down with a firmer hand on rioters arrested during fights at soccer games. Another is that specially large forces of police should be drafted in to keep order on the grounds. This is hardly practicable, however, since Glasgow police, like those in most other areas of Britain, are very short of men.

If all else fails, some sources say, the games should be played behind "closed doors" for a period of years until tempers die down.

The last suggestion seems rather drastic but, nevertheless, all administrators of the game, sports writers and responsible fans are agreed that something must be done to clear up these games and remove the blot on Scottish football which they constitute.—United Press.

Open Singles Final

The Colony lawn bowls singles open final, rained out yesterday, will be played on Tuesday at 5 p.m. at the H.K. Football Club. The finalists are G. C. Norman and M. B. Hassan.

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The Secretary's office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on the 1st day and at 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd day.

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The cost of a Through Ticket is $44.00. Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 9th October, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

There will be a Special Cash Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap to be run on the 1st Day. The cost of each ticket is $2.00.

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Red Paper Makes Sharp Attack On U.S. Economic Policy

London, Oct. 1.

The Soviet Government newspaper Izvestia said today that by "insisting on Japan's admission" to GATT, the United States was hoping to attack British economic interests in Southeast Asia.

In an article by A. Baturin, quoted by Tass, Izvestia said: "The United States hopes to kill two birds with one stone. Firstly, by making conditions easier for Japanese goods on the world capitalist market, the United States hopes to keep Japan from expanding mutually advantageous trade.

"Secondly, the American monopolists hope, with the help of Japanese exporters, to intensify their offensive on British economic positions in Southeast Asia. Thus, the United States first of all pursues its own selfish aims totally disregarding the interests of its GATT partners."

The article said the current session of GATT demonstrated the intensification of the struggle between capitalist countries for markets.

"Particularly noteworthy in this respect is the deep disagreement between Britain and the USA on the question of admitting Japan. The increased competition of Japanese monopolies which are rapidly reviving with American support is already causing plenty of trouble to Britain, even in her traditional markets.

"If Japan is admitted to GATT, Japanese exporters will be in an even better position to elbow out the British from the markets of Southeast Asia, the countries of the British Empire included.

"SHARP RESENTMENT"

"It is precisely for this reason that the head of the British delegation, Mr Peter Thorneycroft, resolutely opposed Japan's admission," the Izvestia article said.

"Many GATT countries expressed sharp resentment at the American high tariff policy, stiff quotas and import restrictions designed to shut tight the American market to foreign goods. Having closed its own domestic market to foreign goods by super tariffs, the USA at the same time is in every way hindering the capitalist countries from developing normal trade relations with the democratic countries.

"U.S. trade discrimination has also resulted in the acute intensification of competition on the world capitalist market which has contracted since the second World War. All these circumstances tend to increase the demand in a number of capitalist countries for an expansion of trade with the USSR, China and other peoples' democracies."—Reuter.

Not Returning To Korea

London, Oct. 1.

Salvation Army Commissioner Herbert A. Lord, aged 63, who was in the Korea "death march" as a civilian prisoner, sailed today with his wife on the Stirling Castle.

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MAN'S FALSE PRETENCES

Lam Sum, 30, of 11 Kam Wah Street, was sentenced to four months by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning for obtaining clothing and money by false pretences.

On September 25, the defendant went to 22 King's Road, second floor, and told the complainant, Hung Sit-lam, that he knew her younger brother in Shanghai and had been asked by him to get some clothing and $200 for him. As he was working on a ship, the defendant said that he would take the money and clothing to the complainant's brother when he reached Shanghai.

The complainant later found out that the defendant did not work on a ship and that he had sold the clothes intended for her brother and used the $200.

Tenders Called For New School

Tenders for the site formation for the proposed new Kowloon Secondary School were called for in the Government Gazette today.

The tenders for the proposed new school, which will be situated in Prince Edward Road, will be received at the office of the Chairman, Tender Board, Colonial Secretariat, until noon on October 23.

Markets To Post Accounts

It was announced in the Government Gazette today that the Governor in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 4 of the New Territories Ordinance, has made several amendments in the Ordinance.

The effect of the amendments is that all private markets in the New Territories have to submit proper accounts for each period of twelve months, beginning on April 1, or such shorter period as the District Commissioner may determine. The accounts have to be publicly posted.

Opportunity has been taken to delete the licence fee for selling fruits in Food Shops as fruit is not commonly sold in the New Territories Markets, and there is therefore no need to protect market-stallholders by specifically licensing fruit-sellers in market areas.

Licensing Board To Meet

The Government Gazette announced today that a meeting of the Licensing Board will be held in the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretariat, on November 20 at 2.30 p.m. to consider applications for Publicans' Licences, Hotel Keepers' Adjunct Licences and Restaurant Adjunct Licences for the year 1953-54.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

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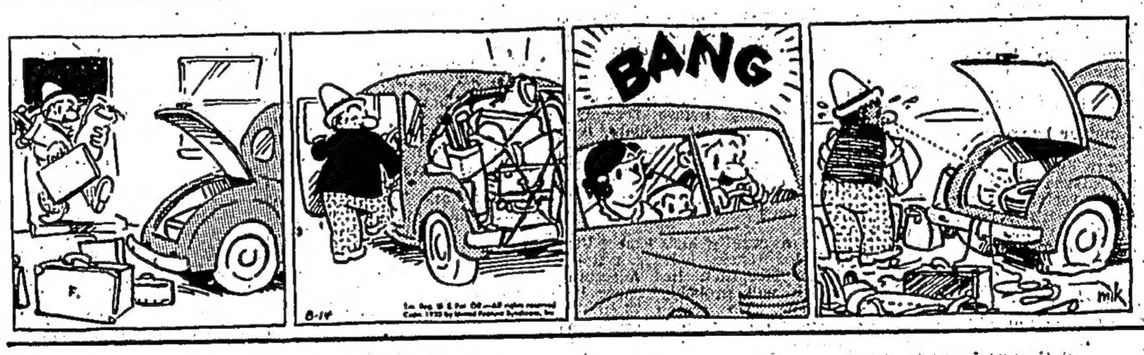

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One Way To Lick The Problem

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

By Air

Indo-China, France, French North and West Africa, 5 p.m.
North Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m.
Thailand, Burma, Africa, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m.

By Surface

Macao, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

By Air

Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. and Canada, 5 a.m.
Thailand, Burma, India, Malaya, 9 a.m.
Formosa, Okinawa, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, 8 p.m.
Japan, 6 p.m.

By Surface

Formosa, 9 a.m.
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.
East Africa, 10 a.m.
Indo-China, 1 p.m.
U.S.A., Central and South America, Noon.
Malaya, Burma, 11 a.m.
Philippines, 1 p.m.
Thailand, Noon.
Macao, 6 p.m.
Macao, 1.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

By Air

Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, 6 p.m.

By Surface

Macao, 2 p.m.

Not A Success

Port Louis, Mauritius, Oct. 1.

A few Chinese Communists marched through the streets of the Chinese section today carrying five-star flags and portraits of Mao Tse-tung and other Chinese Communist leaders.

But, despite a Chinese newspaper campaign, only a few houses were decorated.—Reuter.

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"VIET-NAM"	6 Oct.	1 Nov.	——
"CAMBODGE"	27 Oct.	19 Nov.	Yokohama
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"MONKAY"	Dunkirk—early Oct.	22 Nov.	Manila & Japan
To Europe	**Leaves Keelung**	**Leaves H.K.**	**For**
"COURSEULLES"	5 Oct.	6 Oct.	†
"AURAY"	30 Oct.	1 Nov.	†
"IRAOUADDY"	16 Nov.	17 Nov.	†

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MARINE INSURANCE DISCUSSIONS

Considered Statement At San Sebastian On Frustration Clause

Question Of Extent Of Cover After Discharge

One of the matters which has been the subject of misapprehension in various marine insurance markets has been the Frustration Clause, which, in these days, is imported into every policy of marine insurance executed in the British market or on English conditions.

Although some underwriters are of the opinion that the payment of war losses would not be beyond the market's capacity, this would almost certainly be the case under the present Governmental control in the absence of the protection provided for underwriters by the Frustration Clause.

In these circumstances, it was decided at the International Union of Marine Insurance meeting at San Sebastian that the time was opportune for a careful exposition of the *raison d'etre* of this clause.

Accordingly, Mr A.B. Stewart presented to the council a considered statement on general lines, not technical ones, because the exact niceties and technicalities are not of such importance as the under-lying principles. The following is a more or less complete reproduction of Mr Stewart's statement:—

The Frustration Clause is a short one, viz.: "This policy is warranted free of any claim based upon loss of, or frustration of, the insured voyage or venture caused by arrests, restraints, or detainments of kings, princes, peoples, usurpers or persons attempting to usurp power."

The clause has nothing to do with confiscation, loss by seizure, or any of the risks usually associated with war. Instead, it deals with a situation where, but for this clause, a loss has to be paid by underwriters when the assured has not lost his goods—and, indeed, is in full possession of them—merely being unable to get them carried to the destination named in the policy.

In 1915, the case of Sanday v. British and Foreign came before Bailhache J. The circumstances were as follow:—Sanday and Company were the owners of two cargoes shipped in British vessels, the St. Andrew and Orthia, respectively, in July, 1914, from the River Plate to Hamburg, the ownership to remain with Sanday's until delivery at Hamburg. Thus, the cargoes were on the high seas at the time of outbreak of war. The vessels were unable to proceed to Hamburg, an enemy port, and had to proceed to a British port. In the case of the St. Andrew, this was ordered, but in the case of the Orthia it was only suggested. Mr Stewart stressed this to show how far the circumstances were removed from the risks which underwriters thought they were covering.

TOTAL LOSS CLAIM

The vessels followed the orders in the one case and the suggestion in the other, proceeding to British ports and there unloaded the cargoes. Thus, all that happened was that Sanday and Company could not get the cargoes to the destination named in the policy, although they were still in complete possession of their goods. They gave notice of abandonment in each case and claimed for a constructive total loss.

To the surprise and, perhaps, consternation of the market, the court held that underwriters were liable for constructive total loss on the grounds that a voyage policy on cargo covers not only the physical loss or damage, but also the loss of the venture; and that, in this case, although the cargoes were still in the assured's possession, the venture had been lost or frustrated by restraint of the British Government.

At a meeting in 1919, when the Frustration Clause was adopted, the chairman quoted the following words of Sumner, L.J.:—

"The seas on the outbreak of war would become strewn with constructive total losses, consisting of sound goods in seaworthy vessels, subject only to one disability, viz.: that their owners, in common with all their fellow subjects, were debarred by the law of their country from forwarding the goods to their intended destination, which, by the outbreak of war, had become an enemy one."

The chairman then pointed out that it would be clear to everyone, especially in view of possibilities arising from the proposal to form the League of Nations, that to accept this liability might, under conceivable circumstances, bring many underwriters to the verge of bankruptcy—for the total value of the goods consigned to any one of the great countries of the world from all other parts of the world, insured in the British market under policies with the F.C. and S. Clause deleted, at any moment might well run into many millions of pounds sterling.

In those days, as compared with today, it was only in a few cases that Governments interfered and indicated to their subjects what they should do. Today, Governments give orders in wholesale fashion. Yet, even in those days, underwriters realised the implications, namely, that on the outbreak of war they would be faced with an overwhelming number of losses, merely because the voyage could not be completed.

Today, one can be sure Governments would almost certainly give wholesale orders to all their shipping on the outbreak of war. For example, when the Second World War started, the British Government brought into operation plans for assembling all vessels in certain areas, and had them convoyed to safe ports, irrespective of the contract destination. What losses insurers would have had to meet but for the wisdom of their predecessors in adopting this clause as obligatory in voyage risk insurances is beyond computation.

As recently as 1941, the decision in Sanday's case was quoted with approval by the House of Lords in the well-known test cases concerning German vessels on the outbreak of war (Forestal Land v. Rickards; Middows v. Robertson; Howard v. Kann).

Some foreign underwriters might think that the respective courts of their countries might not adopt the same view, but frequently foreign courts, faced with something new or hitherto undecided by them, are influenced by decisions previously made in British courts, especially when these have been confirmed by the House of Lords.

UNDERWRITERS' RISKS

Without the Frustration Clause, Mr Stewart concluded, underwriters would run the risk of having to pay total losses on all those cargoes which happened to be at sea at the time of the outbreak of war, and which could not be got to their destination, even though the cargoes were neither lost nor damaged, and indeed were still fully in the possession of their owners. He considered such a prospect so appalling that all must realise that the Frustration Clause must go into every policy which includes the risk of war.

At last year's conference, at the open meeting, the subject dealt with was the extent of cover *after* discharge. It was introduced by Mr R. A. J. Porter, chairman of Lloyd's Underwriters' Association. He appealed to all national associations to study the problem with a view to ascertaining what could be done to ensure the protection of underwriters' interests, whether by:—

(a) The introduction of a new cargo clause, with the particular intention of dealing with deterioration in the nature of risks when consignees refused to take up goods or documents; or (b) by an approach to the banks to ensure that they give immediate notification when goods be not taken up by consignees, so that shippers could be advised promptly; or (c) by a return to the 30 days' Warehouse to Warehouse Clause; or (d) by the introduction of a schedule of rates for use when the Extended Cover Clause be granted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Belgium recommends: — Reinstatement of time limits after discharge; extensions held covered at premium to be arranged; higher surcharge for extended cover if requested after goods arrive at destination; surcharges should be fixed by international scale; no fire risk after discharge.

Denmark comments:—Certain export business only is insured under extended cover conditions. Would welcome any action taken to solve problem.

Finland comments: — Most shipments are insured warehouse to warehouse with time limits after discharge. Where time limits are prolonged, cover is limited to the ordinary course of transit as soon as the goods are under consignees' control.

France comments:—The Extended Cover clause is not used in practice. Any case requiring extension beyond the normal 15 and 30 days' limits is charged an A.P.

Holland recommends:—Limitation of cover to 15 days after discharge; an international surcharge charged from inception of risk where longer periods are required.

Israel recommends:—Reinstatement of time limits after discharge (15 and 30 days); extensions held covered at premium to be arranged.

Italy comments that few insurances are affected but recommends:—Surcharge for extended cover clause; part payment of A.P. should be charged from inception of risk (no provision for return of premium).

Japan comments:—Extended Cover Clause used in nearly all insurances. Any agreement to restrict cover must be on international basis.

Norway comments:—Certain export business only is insured under extended cover conditions. Would welcome any steps taken to solve problem.

Pakistan recommends:—Reinstatement of time limits after discharge (15 and 30 days); extensions held covered at premium to be arranged (1/20 per cent for each 15 days or part thereof).

Sweden comments:—Export business only is insured under extended cover conditions. An A.P. is charged depending on destination (C.M.S. is still applied in many cases).

Indonesia comments:—The cover on all Indonesian imports is limited to 15 days after discharge. Extensions held covered for additional premium.

Yugoslavia recommends:—Clarification of wording of Extended Cover Clause to make it known that the assured is not covered after the goods have come within control of the consignee.

Switzerland comments:—That the Swiss market grants 30 days after discharge free, and then any further period up to 90 days is charged an A.P. after expiry of risk. It recommends that the above A.P. should be paid at inception of risk.

United States comments:—The question of "extent of cover after discharge" causes considerable concern.

Germany comments:—The Extended Cover Clause is seldom used in practice. It is granted only on individual application for specific shipments.

APPEAL TO MEMBERS

Speaking as an individual at last year's conference, Mr Porter also appealed to the members of the union to keep before them the question of the deductions allowed for cargo premiums. In the interim, Mr Porter has again been active, and produced for this year's conference another summary of the replies of the varous markets to an inquiry as to the position there in regard to excessive deductions.

Mr Porter informed the executive council that the British market had considered—and was still considering—setting a limit to the extent of cover after discharge by embodying the Extended Cover Clause within the Institute Cargo Clauses (F.P.A.), (W.A.) and (All Risks), but no final decision could be taken until certain difficulties which had arisen had been given further consideration.

Mr Porter told the council that by giving very careful attention to the extent of cover after discharge and by avoiding excessive deductions, conditions in the cargo market should be improved for underwriters. That was truly an urgent necessity, for rates at present were too low and conditions too wide.

Trade Mission Off To Scandinavia

Paris, Oct. 1.

A Yugoslav trade delegation, headed by Milos Lalevic, Counsellor to the Yugoslav Foreign Affairs Secretariat, left Belgrade last night for Scandinavia, the Tanjug news agency said today.

The delegation seeks the conclusion of trade agreements with Norway, Denmark and Finland. —France-Presse.

Dumping Of Farm Products

London, Oct. 1.

In three distinct ways, the United States talks of dumping its surplus farm products. In one of these ways—selling them for local currencies—it is definitely preparing to do it and may actually be done before the end of the year.

Another dumping system—guaranteeing the "parity price" for wheat consumed in the U.S. while selling export wheat for whatever it will fetch—gains widening and influential support. The third—export subsidies for cotton—has been rejected by the Secretary of Agriculture but is again being pressed.

Any one of these, let alone all three, would have such disruptive effects as to invite the highest diplomatic protests. But such protests have not availed against U.S. import policies which are only a degree less disruptive — the dairy import quotas, the Buy American Act, high tariffs, customs import restrictions, synthetic rubber policy and all the rest. Instead of being alleviated as the world hoped, the whips of U.S. import policy may be toughened (there is renewed agitation for more barriers against imports of lead and zinc and of wool, and the Tariff Commission has been made more accessible to pleas for protection by other U.S. industries) and aggravated by the scorpions of U.S. export policy.

A two-price system for wheat would certainly reduce U.S. consumption and would probably enlarge U.S. production. In any case, in wheat's present statistical position if U.S. export wheat were sold without support, it would probably fetch far less than the International Wheat Agreement minimum price of $1.55.

ARGENTINE AIM

Argentina is intent on remaining competitive in order to earn foreign exchange which she needs in any case, and particularly needs for her development programme. She contemplates making her competition more efficient, by ending her export monopoly (the IAPI) presumably with consequential changes in her export exchange rate system.

Her crops now growing are not as promising as a year ago, but there is time for them to improve (maize, which is not yet sown, could be a bigger crop than last year).

In any case she has large stocks and these U.S. moves may make her still more eager to clear them. She over-stayed the best of the market, but it is still a fairly good market and she, like other potential sellers, may well feel that, by waiting, it is much likelier to get worse than to get better. Between these U.S. and Argentine millstones, Canada seems to be in some danger of getting terribly bruised. Canada's Wheat Board has lately become more flexible, but the small adjustments that it has made are as nothing to those that it may still have to make.—China Mail Special.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to $209,099. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:—

SHARES	BUYERS	SELLERS	SALES
BANKS			
HK Bank ..			6 @ 1520
East Asia ..	160		
INSURANCES			
Union	620	625	
Underwriters	5.25		
HK Fire ...	100		
DOCKS, ETC.			
K. Wharf ...	67½		
Dock		22	
Provident ..	12.70	12.50	1000 @ 12.70
Provident (New)		12.20	
S'hai Docks	2	2.10	7000 @ 2
Whselock ..	8.00	9	6800 @ 8.05
LAND, ETC.			
HK Hotel ..	8	8.10	3000 @ 8.05
HK Land ..	62	63½	120 @ 62.50
K'lun Land .	1.40	1.50	
Humphreys .	16½	16.80	
UTILITIES			
Tram		20.50	
Star Ferry ..	131	134	
C. Light (O)	13.00	13.00	200 @ 10.70
C. Light (N)	9.65		3000 @ 9.70
Electric	27.00	25	85 @ 25
Telephone ..	22½	22.70	344 @ 22.50
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	10.70	10.90	600 @ 10.60
STORES, ETC.			
Dairy	23.40	23.60	2000 @ 23.50
Watson		24	500 @ 24
COTTONS			
Ewo	3.40		
Textile Corp.	5.00		
MISCELLANEOUS			
Yangtsze ...			1000 @ 7.10

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct. 1.

Led by industrial issues, stocks improved fractions to more than a point today in slow dealings.

Aircrafts, chemicals and special issues featured in the rise. Market news continued on the dull side today. Expectations in Wall Street of an easier money market helped sentiment considerably today.

Despite some favourable corporate developments, investors showed little interest in the stock market. They generally centred attention on the second game of the world series.

Southern Natural Gas featured in volume thanks to a 22,200-share block. For the day, 25,200 shares of Southern Gas changed hands. It finished with a loss of ½ to $24 ¾. In aircrafts, Douglas was the bellwether with a gain of 1 ¼ points to $70 ¼. Steel issues rose fractions in the main industrial group. Utilities and rails rose a few cents.

Of the 995 issues traded 502 closed higher, 258 held unchanged and 235 moved lower. Sales today totalled 940,000 shares, the same as yesterday. The New York Stock Exchange bond volume was at $2,590,000 and the American Stock Exchange volume was 250,000 shares.—United Press.

The Rubber Markets

Singapore, Oct. 1.

After a dull opening, the market steadied during the day on the reserve of sellers and better buying enquiry.

Closing prices were as follows (Straits cents per lb.):—

No. 1 rubber per lb. Oct.	63⅛-63½
Nov.	63-63½
Dec.	63⅛-63½
No. 2 rubber per lb. Oct.	61⅛-61½
No. 3 rubber per lb. Oct.	59⅛-59½
No. 4 rubber per lb. Oct.	55⅛-55½
Spot rubber unbaled	62⅛-62½
Blanket crepe	50⅛-51½
No. 1 pale crepe	68-70

—United Press.

NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Oct. 1.

Rubber futures closed unchanged to 10 points higher with sales of three contracts.

Both the futures and spot markets ruled dull and featureless as traders divided their attention between the baseball games and developments in the dockers' strike.

Dealers quoted No. 1 spot RSS at 22⅝ cents a pound. Prices of futures closed as follows:—

Dec.	22.60 bid
March 1954	22.00 bid
May	22.00 bid
July	22.60 bid
Sept.	22.60 bid

—United Press.

LONDON TIN MARKET

London, Oct. 1.

The tin market was dull and barely steady. Turnover was 10 tons all cash.

Closing prices:—

Spot tin, buyers	£611
sellers	612½
Business	612½
3-month tin, buyers	602
sellers	603
Business	nil
Settlement	nil

—United Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:—

U.S. dollar (per $1)	5.95
Sterling notes (per £1)	15.87
Indonesian guilders (per 100)	19.30
Siam ticals (per 100)	32.50
Singapore (Straits)	1.78
Indo-China piastres (per 100)	8.62

Wall St. Trend Not Causing A Return Of Funds

(By Sydney S. Gampell, Reuter's Financial Editor)

Sterling's break in the days up to September 14 coincided in time with Wall Street's break up to that date. On the whole, this probably can be dismissed as a coincidence or, at the worst, a technical touching-off by Wall Street of a technical break in sterling whose real explanation is in other technicalities.

Strength of the Canadian dollar, Swiss franc and German mark, and the spectacular strength of the blocked mark, combine to show that Wall Street's weakness is not causing any general American move to pull in money from abroad or any general fears for non-dollar currencies in the event of an American recession.

Of course, if the easiness of sterling meant that either of those moves has started in London it would turn on other places later. In that event, Canada might prove most vulnerable, merely because that is where the Americans have most money and, when they run, they run fast. Neither of these horrors seems to be in the picture at present.

Either or both might come into it later. Not only Wall Street but also many physical and financial sectors of the U.S. economy are flying storm signals for some sort of downturn in U.S. business. Whether the causes of the downturn were psychological or tangible would be immaterial. The storm, if it came up, could head in the direction of non-dollar currencies—which ones would remain to be seen.

DISTURBING

In one of its very few definite statements the Annual Report of the International Monetary Fund categorically asserted that "any sharp downturn would at once bring back the dollar problem in its full severity, despite any action taken by other countries in the meantime to strengthen their positions." A downturn that some Americans might regard as healthy rather than sharp would suffice to do it. There was a responsible calculation by United Nations experts that a drop of a mere 1 per cent in U.S. national income in one year, recovered in the next year, might cut U.S. imports by a third (imports from the sterling area by two-fifths) and might cut the world's dollar supply by $10 billion over the two years.

Any such event would be a terrific test for sterling. Chancellor Butler has undoubtedly strengthened it, but his reforms are not really far-reaching and the reserves are still slender.

Britain's leading banking journal, The Banker, propounds "the possibility that the bear position built up against sterling in any future crisis could—for both psychological and technical reasons—be very much greater than the bear positions built up in 1949 and 1951." This journal asserts also that the recent strengthening of the dollar balance of the overseas sterling dominions "is disturbingly similar to the pattern of improvement set up between mid-1949 and the end of 1950"—which preceded the crisis of the second half of 1951.

In the Liberal regime for which Chancellor Butler has been striving, Britain would keep dollar goods out of the dominions not by begging the dominions to discriminate against the dollar but by underselling dollar goods with competitive British goods. The Butler disinflation in Britain, coupled with German competition, has done some wonder in making British exports more competitive. But it has been only a mild disinflation; it has stopped short of any major redistribution of productive resources such as would be needed in any really chilly wind from across the Atlantic, let alone a storm; and some people think that soft (or anyway insufficiently hard) fiscal and monetary policies in Britain are enlarging home consumption and so diverting goods from export. In any case, some types of dollar machinery are still the more suitable in certain overseas markets, and, with any downturn in their home market the Americans could and might try to dump such exports. (Canada complains that the U.S. is already dumping textiles.) Certainly the American manufacturers would want some of the U.S. defence business which at present brings dollars to foreign countries in the shape of offshore procurement. These dangers have long been familiar. So far, they have been hypothetical, and may remain so. But if, as appears, dangers long latent in the U.S. economy are now coming to the surface, the like could happen in the international field.—Reuter.

Pessimistic View Taken On Asian Development Plans

London, Oct. 1.

A gloomy view on the future of economic development plans in Asia is voiced in an article in Llyods Bank Review published today.

The author is Mr Geoffrey Tyson, a former member of the Indian Legislature and an expert on Indian finances and industry.

Economic plans, Mr Tyson writes, have, in the terminology of Eastern democracies, become the standard antidote for the alleged depredations of the former colonial economy.

The total of the new capital involved in these projects would be "gargantuan." But they assume a certain amount of saving by the individual or the State and "this is a very big assumption."

A recently published report to the United Nations by the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE) stresses the importance of canalising agricultural savings, but Mr Tyson writes that this is a long-term plan and it assumes that there exist sizable surpluses of income over expenditure in Asia, an assumption of dubious validity.

"The ECAFE report raises serious doubts whether the necessary minimum of individual or corporate savings is being obtained."

"Historically," Mr Tyson writes, "the broad stream of new investment in Southeast Asia is from the mobilised savings of the West.

"Savings, both individual and corporate, is an integral part of the technique of capitalism for the preservation of which it is not unfair to say the successor governments of Southeast Asia have, hitherto, shown no special technique.

"Old prejudices die hard and Asian thinking has not yet come round to a rational, dispassionate and objective view of the uses of foreign capital.

"It is not always appreciated in Asia that self-interest and self-respect can frequently be brought together without loss of principle. Indeed, that is the essence of statesmanship." — China Mail Special.

N.Y. Cotton Prices

New York, Oct. 1.

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:—

Spot	33.50 nom.
October	32.65
December	32.90-92
March (1954)	33.36-37
May	33.57-58
July	33.48
October	33.16 bid
December	33.17 nom.
March (1955)	33.21 nom.

—United Press.

Copra Quotation

New York, Oct. 1.

Copra was quoted today at $200 per short ton, cif Pacific Coast. Coconut oil was quoted at 15¾ cents per pound, cif West Coast.—United Press.

New Delhi Decision

New Delhi, Oct. 1.

The Indian Government has decided to entertain applications from the trade for licences to import rice from soft currency countries.—China Mail Special.

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Safety—Inside

HE wore no tie, which seemed strange, for though his clothes were plainly old, they were neat and clean. The trousers of his grey pin-stripe suit were creased; his shirt was crisply fresh, and his shoes sparkled with recent polishing, all suggesting he was particular about his appearance.

But for the lack of a tie, you might have set him down as a business man whose affairs had been going through a bad period or (and been nearer the mark) a gen-captain who had been a little too long ashore.

He was a big-built man of 56, with close-cropped, greying hair and formidably bushy eyebrows. His name was George, and he stood in the dock at the Clerkenwell court and pleaded guilty to stealing a bottle of milk.

'ARREST ME . . .'

IN the early hours of that same morning, George had taken the bottle from a crate outside a dairy, and walked with it through the quiet streets from Euston to Tottenham Court Road, in search of a policeman.

The policeman, seeing George approach, was about to ask: "Where did you get that bottle?" George gave him no chance to speak.

'Look," he said, brandishing the bottle. "I've pinched this. I want to be charged. I'm at the end of my tether."

His request was granted. At the police station he was put into a cell, but before that, during the formalities, he had told the police something about himself, and because of what he said, they took away his tie.

YOU UNDERSTOOD

NOW, as George stood placid in the dock, an officer went into the witness-box, and said to Mr T. F. Davies, the magistrate: "There are three previous convictions, sir. In 1950 he was sentenced to three months for attempted suicide. In the same year, shortly after he came out of prison he was sentenced to four months for stealing two bottles of milk. A year ago he was placed on probation for attempting to commit suicide again."

You understood now, why George was tie-less.

"Tell me about him," said the magistrate.

GEORGE AT SEA

"HE'S a married man, sir, aged 56," the officer began. "In 1915 he joined a shipping company as a cadet, and served at sea until 1927, when he got a job ashore, with a port authority in America . . ."

George would have been 30 then. The sea, perhaps, had lost its charm for him, or a slump, or marriage had turned him into a landlubber.

His job was as a clerk, and he presently came home and took clerkly jobs here, until war broke out. He became a sailor again, though a shore-based one now, a lieutenant at first, in the Navy, later a lieutenant-commander. After the war he returned to his clerk's desk.

The policeman closed the file containing George's biography, and left a host of questions to be unswered.

'BECAUSE . . .'

WHAT had turned this solid-looking man to thoughts of suicide? What had become of his marriage? What shock or worry or anguish had made a mental wreck of him?

"He was a patient in a mental hospital until ten days ago," the officer added. "Then he was discharged. He says he stole the milk because he wants to go back to the hospital, as he feels safe there."

The magistrate remanded George for the doctors to see him again. He went out with a great sigh, his eyes half-closed, as if a great weight had been lifted from his mind. He felt safe again — from whom, from what, no one knew. From himself, perhaps, that would destroy himself.

Fashion Show For SPC Funds

To raise funds for its programme, which at present is aiding 4,000 of the colony's neediest youngsters, the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children announced today that it will sponsor a fashion show at 6 p.m. on October 27 and 28 at the Skyroom.

The show is to be called "Fashions 1954" and will feature 40 different local and foreign creations to be worn by eight Chinese and eight European models. It will be staged under the patronage of Lady Grantham, who will attend the first night. General and Lady Airey will be the guests of honour on the second night.

Music will be provided by a popular orchestra and the price of a ticket, $10, will entitle each guest to a cocktail, small chow and a first glimpse of the gowns of tomorrow. Tickets will go on sale on October 10 at Skinner's Stationers, Pedder Street, table bookings on October 16 at a stand by the Gloucester lift.

Chairman of the committee in charge is Mrs Edward Blight. Other members are: Mrs Joseph Yen, Mrs S. J. Cooke, Mrs Violet Chan, Mrs A. G. Donn, Mrs Frederick Zimmern, Miss Ann Henningsen, Mrs Frank Robertson, Mrs F. L. Greaves, Mrs Vera Saunders, and Mrs John Mecklin.

SECURITY PLAN FOR EUROPE

(Continued from Page 1)

statement that Lord Salisbury, Acting Foreign Minister, had encountered French and American opposition to the British plan for a "Big Four" meeting during the Washington conference.

The French Government could not have opposed a top level four-power meeting for the simple reason that such a proposal was never made in the course of the conference, the official told the French newsmen on Tuesday.

The French Foreign Office spokesman tonight said the official had been correctly reported.—Reuter.

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Leave To Appeal Refused

"The sentence may seem to be a heavy one for simple robbery, but the Court has to take into consideration the circumstances in which the chopper and gun were produced, and must also consider the prevalence of this type of crime," said Mr Justice T. J. Gould, acting Chief Justice, this morning, when the Full Court refused an application by Chan To, alias Chan Fuk-kam, 28, a Northerner, for leave to appeal against his concurrent sentences of six years' hard labour for robbery with aggravation. Mr Justice C. W. Reece sat with Mr Justice Gould.

Chan was found guilty by a Jury on July 21 and sentenced on two counts of robbery committed at No. 2 Yuen Ngai Street, second floor, Kowloon on May 5.

Appellant told the Court that it was his first offence in four years' residence in the Colony. The complainant, he said, was formerly his superior officer in the Chinese Nationalist Army and appellant had called on him merely for the purpose of borrowing money and not to commit a robbery.

In dismissing the appeal, the Full Court ordered that the sentence date from the commencement of the July Sessions.

Latest Official Appointments

The appointment of Mr Idwal Thomas Morris, Solicitor, as a Magistrate was announced in the Government Gazette today. Mr Morris arrived in the Colony on September 21 and assumed his duties on the same day.

It was also announced that Mr Stanley George Poole was appointed by the Acting District Commissioner, New Territories, on the recommendation of the Director of Medical and Health Services, as Food Officer for the purposes of the New Territories Rules made by the Governor in Council.

Other appointments listed were: Mr M. A. Burley to be Dental Surgeon on probation; Messrs A. W. T. White, E. F. Warburton and G. H. A. Morris to be Chief Health Inspectors; Misses Grace Hua, Helen Glen Mitchell and Isabella Adam Aitken to be Senior Nursing Sisters.

H.E. the Governor has made the following acting appointments: Messrs W.B. Scragg, R.F. Smith and A.E. Shave to be Assistant Superintendents of Police; Dr G. Graham-Cumming to act as Deputy Director of Health Services; Mr Maurice Heenan to act as Solicitor General; Mr T.R. Ingram to act as Cashier, Treasury.

The confirmation of the following officers to the permanent and pensionable establishment was approved by H.E. the Governor: Misses G. Dunlop (Education Officer), E.C. MacFarlane E.C. Wallace (Nursing Sisters), Messrs D. C. Bray (Cadet Officer, Class II), F.C. Gamble (Education Officer), S.T. Kidd (Cadet Officer, Class II), J.A. O'Hanrahan (Education Officer) and T.T. Wong (Architect, Public Works Department).

Mr E. Gordon Lee has been appointed a member of the Authorised Architects Consulting Committee, vice Mr J. Dunbar, resigned.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Messrs W.A. Stewart and Fung Ping-fan to be members of the panel of the Board of Review, with effect from October 1.

It was also notified that Mr F. C. Cleme ceased to be a member of the following committees, and that H.E. the Governor has re-appointed Mr C. F. Wood to these committees: the Public Advisory Committee and the Traffic Advisory Committee.

Two Appeals Dismissed

Two men, Kwok Wing and Chan Kam-hung, appealed before the Full Court, comprising the acting Chief Justice, Mr Justice T. J. Gould, and the Puisne Judge, Mr Justice C. W. Reece, this morning against their respective sentences of four years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane for possession of arms.

Kwok had been found in possession of a Mauser pistol and five rounds, and Chan had a revolver and three rounds.

Both appellants said they had families dependent upon them in asking the Court to reduce their sentence.

Second appellant added that he did not mind serving his terms and undergoing the caning, but pleaded that if he went to gaol for so long he would not be able to rejoin his family.

Dismissing the appeals, Mr Justice Gould said the Court felt the sentence imposed on them was rather on the light side. As for their plea that they had families to support, that was common to all criminals in Hongkong, and was no ground for a reduction of sentence.

MR McLELLAN LEAVES

Mr D. McLellan, Senior Inspector of Schools, sailed in the Royal Interoceean Liner Tjiwangi at noon today for Singapore where he will take up his new appointment as Deputy Director of Education. Mr McLellan, who was former Master of King's College, was accompanied by his wife and six-year-old son.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T.
6, Time Signal and Programme Summary; 6.02, "Contact" A Radio Magazine for the Rising Generation, with News, Views, Interviews, Stories and Music. Produced by Rosemary Richards (Studio); 6.30, A Stanley Black Showcase; 6.45, "Do you remember" A Series of programmes to celebrate the 21st Anniversary of the BBC's Empire Service (London Relay); 7.15, Talking about Hongkong by Dr S. G. Davis and Rev Father T. F. Ryan (Recorded); 7.30, London Studio Melodies—Sidney Torch and his Orch. with Ronald Chesney (Harmonica) (BBCTS); 7.59, Weather Report; 8, Time Signal and World News (London Relay); 8.10, Appeal for the Nethersole Hospital by Mr J. Finnie (Recorded); 8.15, Music is served—Andre Kostelanetz and his Orch.; 8.45, "Looking Back" presented by the British Council (Studio); 9, Music Lovers Hour—Classical Requests presented by Curtis Hindson (Studio); 10, Science Survey — The Disintegration Theory of Radioactivity A Talk by Dr A. S. Russell (BBCTS); 10.15, Boulevard Cafe; 10.30, Record Round-about; 10.59, Weather Report; 11, Radio News Feed (London Relay); 11.15, Good-night Music, God Save The Queen; 11.30, Close Down.

That "Hoodoo" Pier Again

Hongkong's "Hoodoo" pier,—Wing Lok—cropped up again into the proceedings at Mr Thomas Tam's court when Chan Sin-ho stood before the Magistrate summoned with obstruction there on two separate dates —August 9 and 12.

Mr Tam had remarked to the same man, on September 23 when he had pleaded that his lorry broke down on the pier, how strange it was that so many lorries went to pieces the moment their wheels touched it.

"There must be a hoodoo on the place," he said.

Chan this morning stuck to his story that his lorry had broken down on August 9 on the pier, but when asked if his lorry had collapsed again two days later, regretfully admitted the charge of obstruction.

He was therefore cautioned on the first charge and fined $50 on the second.

Magistrate Knew The Place

"I know this place well," said Mr Thomas Tam in Central Court this morning, referring to Jardine's Bazaar where a taxi-driver Wong Wing, had allegedly put down passengers too far from the curb. "I go around to see what is happening and get to know places so that I can make sure you people are fairly treated."

Wong was fined $10 on the summons to which he had pleaded guilty.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

"Why, no, I wasn't surprised when he gave me the ring —I've been expecting it any moment since I met him five years ago!"

Man's Sentences Reduced By The Full Court

An appeal against sentences totalling three years' hard labour on the grounds of severity was brought by Chan Yuen-po, 28, former ledger clerk employed in the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, before the Full Court, comprising the acting Chief Justice, Mr Justice T. J. Gould, and the Puisne Judge, Mr Justice C. W. Reece, this morning.

Chan had been sentenced by Judge W. A. Blair-Kerr in the Victoria District Court to one year's hard labour for larceny of a cheque, and to three years' hard labour for demanding money on a forged document, the terms to run concurrently.

Appearing on instructions on behalf of the appellant, Mr D. A. L. Wright said Chan was charged with larceny of the cheque on August 1, and with demanding money on a forged document on August 6. What had happened was that appellant removed a blank cheque from a cheque book handed over the Bank's counter by a customer and afterwards endeavoured to utilise it by filling it in to obtain a sum of $20,000 from the United Chinese Bank. There was a third charge of uttering a forged document which had been dropped, Counsel added.

Mr Wright submitted that the sentences imposed on appellant were excessive, not only in the circumstances but in principle. The appellant was 28 years of age, married and was a ledger keeper employed by the Chartered Bank at a salary of $430 per month. He got into certain financial difficulties and the result was that he endeavoured to secure the sum of money in a fashion which could only be described as blundering and ineffectual in the extreme. Appellant failed to secure any money at all.

Appellant had been sentenced on the first count for stealing what was, after all, a scrap of paper. It was his first offence. He had, moreover, pleaded guilty to both charges and that, Counsel submitted, was indicative of a penitent disposition. As a well-known Judge had said, that alone was a footstool for mercy and should be taken into account.

CONDUCT DESCRIBED

Mr Wright further pointed out that appellant was not a man of a criminal disposition, and his conduct was that of "a dolt and a humbskull." Nobody had lost a cent, but on the other hand the appellant had lost his employment.

Counsel said he had made enquiries and had ascertained that Counsel for the Crown, in his outline of the case before the Trial Judge, had not pressed for a heavy sentence, nor did he produce statistics to show that such crimes were rife in the Colony. There was no necessity why an unduly heavy sentence should therefore have been passed as a deterrent.

In the circumstances of the case, Mr Wright submitted that a sentence of three years was manifestly excessive to the point of being harsh. Appellant had only committed the offence because he was being pressed by creditors and because of family troubles.

"It is very difficult these days to live with a wife and family on $430 a month in Hongkong," Mr Wright added. "Appellant had been with the Bank for four years."

Replying on behalf of the Crown, Mr J. P. Walsh, Crown Counsel, submitted that because a crime was not likely to succeed did not detract from its seriousness. He agreed it was true the appellant had gained nothing out of his crime, but the wording of the charge was demanding money on a forged document and the fact that nothing came out of his demand did not alter the fact that a demand had been made.

Asked by Mr Justice Gould what the maximum sentence was for such an offence, Mr Walsh replied that it was 14 years.

Continuing, Crown Counsel said Mr Wright had remarked that the Crown did not press for a heavy sentence. He pointed out that it was no part of the duty of Crown Counsel in any Court to press for a heavy sentence. What impressed the District Court Judge, Mr Walsh believed, was the fact that the appellant was a ledger keeper in the Bank and was in charge of the accounts of one-seventh of the Bank's customers. There was probably no position in the Bank which held greater responsibility and trust. The Trial Judge had also said, in passing sentence, that he thought it was his duty to prevent such crimes, as was committed by the appellant, from occurring, if possible.

COURT'S DUTY

Giving the Full Court's decision, Mr Justice Gould said that in a case such as the one before the Court, it was the Court's duty to consider the interests of the community, the nature of the crime, and the deterrent effect of a sentence passed on persons like the appellant. The Court was of the opinion that people in the position of the appellant who lost their jobs automatically would have an equally deterrent effect as a prison sentence, but the Court was not prepared to go so far as was requested of the District Court to bind the appellant over.

The Full Court felt that justice would be done if they reduced appellant's sentence on the first count to one of six months, and that on the second count to eighteen months, the terms to run concurrently and to date from the date of conviction. The appeal, therefore, was allowed to that extent.

King Case: Further Evidence By Falconer Director

Mr M. H. W. Seymour, a Director of George Falconer and Co. Ltd., of Union Building, declared in evidence this morning that Falconer's Board of Directors, Mr Ipekdjian and himself, had not known that there was a firm called "Marine Suppliers" which was started before J. J. King left Falconers in which King and W. S. Cheang were interested.

Mr Seymour continued giving evidence in his re-examination by Mr A. J. Clifford in the King Case before Mr Poon Yan-hoi this morning.

James Joseph Osbourne King, merchant, of 20 Braga Circuit, is the defendant in the case, charged with fraudulently taking $6,305.94 for the use of his wife from Falconers on November 17, 1950, whilst a Director of Falconers.

The Hon. Leo d'Almada QC and Mr Clifford, instructed by Messrs Hastings are for the Prosecution while King is being defended by Mr M. A. da Silva.

Mr Clifford questioned Seymour about the Esmerian diamond transactions.

Witness said that in May or June, 1949 when he was secretary of Ipekdjian Brothers and managing Falconers when King was on leave, he wrote to Esmerian and asked him, in order to centralise all the correspondence which was totally under him to address all future letters to Falconers. Esmerian followed those instructions to the letter, and sent a package of diamonds which was an Ipekdjian transaction to Hongkong under the name of Falconers. When Ipekdjian learned of this, he instructed the firms in Europe not to do this, but to send them direct to Ipekdjian Brothers.

When the diamonds arrived at Falconers in Hongkong King had returned to Hongkong and was managing the firm, continued the witness. The documents were handed to King and he paid for the diamonds, signing a cheque. At this time Falconers owed a considerable sum of money to Ipekdjian Brothers.

"Why, if they were Ipekdjian diamonds, did King pay for them?" asked Mr Clifford.

REIMBURSED

"Because the documents were in Falconers' name through the Banque de L'Indo-Chine and I reimbursed Falconers from Ipekdjian Brothers at the same time," replied the witness.

Did King know these were Ipekdjian diamonds? — Yes. He knew he was going to pay for them and get reimbursed because the diamonds arrived early in February, 1950 but the bill of exchange did not mature for 90 days, the diamonds were paid for towards the end of April, but the diamonds had been in my possession from early February.

Mr Seymour said that the payment out and reimbursement would be in Falconers Cash Book and would be submitted for audit. This was done by King.

Mr Clifford: Did he raise any question to the auditors about these transactions?

Witness: No.

He added that the items appeared in the balance-sheet for the financial year 1949-50 which was signed as being correct by King as a Director. King also attended the annual general meeting on March 10, 1951.

Mr Seymour said that the sum concerned in those transactions was $151,182.

KING'S FEARS

In reply to Mr Clifford's questions regarding a letter King sent to Ipekdjian in New York expressing his fears about the money position concerning the paying out for Ipekdjian Brothers, Mr Seymour said that when King wrote it he knew that the bills were to mature and he would have to pay $151,182 but he did not know whether Ipekdjian Brothers were going to pay him back or credit Falconers account with them and reduce the debt Falconers owned them. He (witness) representing Ipekdjian Brothers could have either credited Falconers account with them and reduced the debt or pay Falconers cash and leave Falconers debit balance with Ipekdjian Brothers as it was.

"What King was frightened of was this: He knew Ipekdjian was to give him 49 per cent of the shares of the Company. Ipekdjian was giving credit, credit, credit but when Falconers had to pay for their own goods and the bank overdraft went up, that meant Falconers had to pay five per cent and that meant King, holding 49 per cent of the shares would have to pay almost two and a half per cent," said the witness.

The case is continuing.

Accused Man's Wild Charges

The plea that he had been told by an interpreter in the District Court, where he had appeared for trial, that if he did not admit the charges against him the Judge would be very angry and would give him a more severe sentence, was advanced by Wong Shiu-kee, alias Leung Wing-cheung, before the Full Court this morning, when he appealed against his sentence of five years' hard labour imposed for breach of a deportation order and 16 counts of burglary and larceny from dwellings.

Appellant told Mr Justice Gould and Mr Justice Reece (who comprised the Full Court) that he did not commit the larcenies but he had to admit them because the Interpreter threatened him.

Mr Justice Reece pointed out that this could not be true as appellant did not plead guilty to all counts. In fact, he had pleaded not guilty to two counts which were subsequently dropped by the Crown.

Dismissing the appeal, Mr Justice Gould said the Court considered the charges against the interpreter as being so wild that it did not call for investigation.

ANOTHER CASE

Another man, Chan Mui, alias Wong Fuk-sang, appealed against his sentence of 18 months' hard labour for breach of a deportation order.

He said when he was banished to China, he was detained by the Communists for three months and was then sent back to Hongkong where he had his family.

Mr Justice Gould asked why appellant had not told this to the Trial Judge.

Appellant replied he had no time to state this at his trial. It was the first time he had been banished, and he did not think it was such a serious offence to return to the Colony.

The appeal was dismissed.

Appellant is at present serving a sentence of 15 months' hard labour for larceny by trick, and his term for returning from banishment is to run consecutive to that.

CORRECTION

The Royal Air Force PRO has pointed out that our report last Tuesday concerning the accident in which a motor cyclist and a RAF lorry were involved contained an error.

It was the motor cyclist who drove behind into the lorry and not the lorry into the motor cycle as reported. Cpl Walters the driver of the lorry took the cyclist, a locally enlisted soldier named Lui Choi, to the British Military Hospital as a precautionary measure, where he had two stitches inserted in a cut above his right eye. Lui also suffered slight concussion, but was not seriously injured.

Our mistake was due to an error in the police diagram of the accident.

P & O Liner To Call At Japan

Singapore, Oct. 2.

The 24,215-ton Chusan will be the first P. & O. passenger ship to call at Japanese ports since the end of the war. The local agents for the liner said yesterday that the ship is expected to leave Singapore on January 13 next year for Japan via Hongkong.

The vessel will call at Kobe and Yokohama.—China Mail Special.

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